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Toll Rises In Ferry Disaster

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Divers Recover 104 Bodies as Search Goes On

ZEEBRUGGE, Belgium Divers combing through mud and debris recovered 104 bodies on Wednesday from the flooded hull of the British cross-channel lerry that sank off this North Sea port on March 6, officials said.

About 30 more bodies were bebeved to be still trapped inside the Herald of Free Enterprise, whose keel was resting on the sandy borsom in 30 feet (about 9 meters) of water less than a mile from the Zeebrugge harbor entrance.

Officials said up to 20 of those 30 have been located in upper decks and would be brought ashore Thursday. They said they doubted the other 10 could be recovered from the submerged lower reaches of the vessel until after it had been refloated. The salvage company said that could take two more

Frank Slootmans, a spokesman for the Zeebrugge naval base, said "104 bodies have been brought ashore" since the ferry was righted on Tuesday. He said divers balted their efforts on Wednesday afternoon because of fatigue and because they needed additional equipment

Townsend Thoresen Co., which owns the ferry, and local Belgian authorities said after the accident that 409 people had survived. The total number of passengers and crew was set at \$43 and 61 bodies were recovered before salvage operations started Tuesday.

The final death count is expected to be about 195, making it one of Europe's worst maritime disasters in peacetime. Most of the victims are believed to have been British.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation by Belgian and British authorities.

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& perienced in these matters and I've mentally prepared myself for what I thought would be the sizuation on board, but it was far worse than I anticipated."

It has been established that massive amounts of seawater entered the ferry's bow loading doors during the capsizing, which happened in less than a minute. It rem unclear why the water was able to clear the doorway, which normally is well above the waterhoe.

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Jordan, U.S. Split on Mideast

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Prime Minister Zaid al-Rifai of Jordan said Wednesday that Amman and Washington were still far apart on what kind of international conference could help bring peace to the Middle

"We still have a lot of work to do," he said at a news conference after two days of talks in Washington. He said the differences between the two sides "all related to the role of the conference, the modalities of it, its terms of reference, its scope."



A tightly wrapped harpoon gun on the deck of a Japanese boat that returned from its last whal-Page 6. ing voyage.

GENERAL NEWS France introduced a mili ary budget plan that calls for upgrading the country's nuclear

strike force. BUSINESS/FINANCE

Ritain and Japan clashed over Britain's demands for greater access to the Tokyo



Hong Kong Losing Trust in British Policy

By Patrick L. Smith

HONG KONG -- Controversial egislative changes and the government's response to spreading pub-lic opposition is causing a dramatic loss of confidence in British policy toward this territory, according to local analysts and legislators. With a decade left on Britain's

colonial leases, many residents ministration is preparing for Hong Kong's return to Chinese sovereignty by systematically reducing come tightening legislation and protecting government officials from public criticism.

diplomat and China specialist, has caused concern that London's relations with Beijing may be given precedence over the territory's in-

Local worries have mounted significantly since the government passed a bill in mid-March that was criticized broadly as a threat to have begun to assert that the ad- press freedom. It has since been disclosed that the government is seeking legal authority to censor ria, chiefly whether they are offensive to Beijing.

These legislative changes are the Many officials view the spread of most recent in a series of controver-Members of the Beiginn and such skepticism as an membered sial measures proposed over the pertations," said Joseph Cheng a British naval diving teams de challenge for Sir David Wilson, last two years. Among other things, political scientist at the Chinese scribed distressing somes about who assumes the post of colonial they have covered the use of non-University in Hong Kong, "We see

governor on Thursday. The apjury trials, increased police powers the British yielding, step by step, on pointment of Sir David, a career and the legality of criticizing local every point." iegislators.

> period of political and economic autonomy under Chinese rule, confidence in these assurances have been fragile since China vigorously criticized the indirect election two years ago of some members of the Legislative Council.

Recent developments are increasingly being taken as evidence that Britain lacks the political will films on the basis of political crite- to resist Beijing's efforts to intervene in the transition period leading to Britain's withdrawal in 1997.

The Chinese side has been deliberately trying to lower our ex-pectations," said Joseph Cheng, a

One view gaining currency here is that Britain's behavior reflects informal agreements it has made instead let themselves be seduced with Beijing. Eschewing such conspiracy theories, political sources say Britain is seeking to avoid embarrassment or an abrupt trauma when it finally departs.

These sources also place recent events in the context of a steady reduction in the British commitment to Hong Kong's 5.6 million residents since the London Parliament enacted a toughened immigration law several years ago.

"At the very least, we have been ensitive," acknowledged a Hong Kong official who, nonetheless, de-See HONG KONG, Page 2

Soviet Now Believed Ahead in Espionage

At a news conference Tuesday,

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President Ronald Reagan said the

building would not be occupied un-

til he is assured that it is safe and

Senior U.S. officials seemed, in

the mid-1970s, to hold a view of

Soviet espionage that was frozen in

a period 20 years before, when So-

and spoke English poorly.

riet agents wore ill-fitting clothes

There also appeared to be an See SPY, Page 2

Kohl Wants

Short-Range

New Missiles

By James M. Markham

New York Times Service

Kohl favors the deployment of a

new American shorter-range mis-

sile in West Germany and the mod-

emization of a second system to

match the Warsaw Pact in the event

of an agreement abolishing medi-um-range missiles from Europe, ac-

cording to West German officials.

eventual Soviet-American accord

on medium-range missiles, Mr.

Kohl and his advisers fear the Sovi-

et Union would also like to climi-

with a range of 300 to 600 miles

(about 485 to 975 kilometers), leav-

ing West Germany exposed to the

battlefield missiles of the Warsaw

The public position of the West

German government is that the

shorter-range missile systems should be reduced to "equal ceil-

mixed reception to Soviet hints re-

garding the possible elimination of

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the shorter-range systems.

The United States has given a

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Pact forces.

ings at a low level."

While they publicly welcome an

BONN - Chancellor Helmut

By Stephen Engelberg
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — While spy

versus spy is an accepted part of the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union, U.S. officials believe a combination of Soviet persistence and American complacency has given Moscow a distinct advantage in the game in recent years.

Indeed, many officials say that the most disturbing aspect about the spate of recent U.S. lapses at the embassy in Moscow and in the United States is the far-reaching, systemic weaknesses they reveal in

security procedures.
U.S. intelligence agencies were too complacent, they say, both about Soviet abilities in technical intelligence gathering and about the need for rigorous personnel se-

curity procedures. A wide variety of explanations for this complacency have been advanced, including an unwarranted contempt for Soviet technical abilities, the generally more relaxed atmosphere in international relations that followed the period of detente in the early 1970s, and a reluctance to intrude on the civil liberties of government employees in reaction to past abuses.

Some dubbed 1985 "the year of the spy" and expected the lessons of the highly publicized cases of that year - including that of Edward Lee Howard, a former Centrai intelligence Agency analyst who fled the country after being identified as a spy by a Soviet defector — to be acted upon.

Now, 1987 has brought charges that some of the Marine guards who were supposed to keep Soviet spies out of the Moscow embassy into allowing Soviet agents into its nate the shorter-range systems, most secret rooms.

Faihure to fully appreciate or re-act to Soviet technical abilities has been consistent in the last decade.

In the early 1970s, for example, at a time when the United States was making major strides in tech-nological surveillance, many intelligence officials incorrectly assamed the Soviet Union was unable to produce advanced eavesdropping devices.

That myth was shattered when officials discovered a decade later, after the Soviet Union was allowed to do much of the construction

3d Marine Is Held in work on a new U.S. Embassy building in Moscow at a closed site, that Soviet agents had planted electron-Soviet agents had planted electronic surveillance equipment in the steel frames of the building.

Inquiry Widens To Leningrad, Rome Missions

By Molly Moore

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON - A third former U.S. Marine guard has been arrested on suspicion of spying for the Soviet Union, and the investigation of security breaches abroad has been widened to include U.S. missions in Leningrad and Rome, the Defense Department an-

nounced Wednesday. Sergeant John J. Weirick, 26, of Eureka, California, was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of espionage and related charges. The charges were filed in connection with his alleged sexual involvement with a Soviet woman during his assign-ment to the U.S. consulate in Leningrad from November 1981 to December 1982, according to Robert Sims, a Pentagon spokesman. Mr. Sims said that Sergeant

Moscow denies U.S. charges of involvement in the emb security breaches. Page 3.

Weirick was arrested Tuesday and is in military custody at Camp Pendleton, California. He has not been formally charged with a crime.

The spokesman said the situation involving Sergeant Weirick is similar to the cases against Sergeant Clayton J. Lonetree and Corporal Arnold Bracy, two Marine sards formerly assigned to the been charged with espionage for allegedly providing access to the embassy to Soviet intelligence agencies in return for sexual favors from Soviet women.

As a result of Sergeant Weirick's widened to include the Leningrad consulate and the U.S. Embassy in Rome, where Sergeant Weirick served after leaving the Soviet Union, officials said.

Mr. Sims said U.S. officials were considering recalling the five Marine guards now assigned to the Leningrad consulate. Officials already have ordered the 28 Marine guards at the Moscow embassy to return to the United States.

Although Sergeant Weirick served as a guard at the Moscow sv. Mr. Sims said he appar ently is not involved in the cases involving Sergeant Lonetree and Corporal Bracy.

The spokesman said the three cases share a "similarity of method," and said that Sergeant Weirick had been arrested as a result of the continuing investigation.

Sergeant Weirick began active duty with the Marine Corps in 1978. He was assigned to the guard force at the Moscow embassy on Oct. 22, 1981, but less than a month later was transferred to the consul-

are in Leningrad. After serving in Leningrad, Ser-geant Weirick was transferred to the embassy in Rome, where he served as a guard until March 4. 1983. He was working as a belicopter mechanic at the Marine Air Station at Tustin, California, when he

was arrested. Defense Department officials also announced Wednesday that they have charged a fourth Marine guard, Staff Sergeant Robert S. Stufflebeam, with three violations involving failure to report contacts with foreign nationals while he was serving at the Moscow embassy in

horrific inside," said Commander Another \$20 Million in Aid to Contras Is Missing as Funds Inquiry Widens

and Stephen Engelberg New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration and private sup-porters raised \$83 million to \$97 million for the Nicaraguan rebels from 1984 to 1986, far more than the main contra group estimated it needed, and more than \$20 million of the money cannot be accounted for, a review of their finances

The amount raised is in addition to the \$10 million to \$20 million also untraced - supposedly diverted to the contras from arms sales to

While it is not yet possible to piece together the contras' finances fully, information derived from to have come from these sources their bank accounts, internal White \$32 million from Saudi Arabia, \$10 House memos and interviews indicates that the total raised from 1984 to 1986 was at least \$38 mil-

the Sandinist government in Nica- raised in currency dealings and \$3

Congressional and lederal investigators say they suspect that at least some of the money that has not been accounted for was spent on activities in support of the contras directed by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, the National Security Council official who was dissed after the first disclosures of the Iran-contra affair in Novem-

The investigators say the pool of surplus and unaccounted-for monev is so large that they are pursuing other theories about what happened to it, including large-scale theft, waste and the diversion of some to other anti-Communist in-

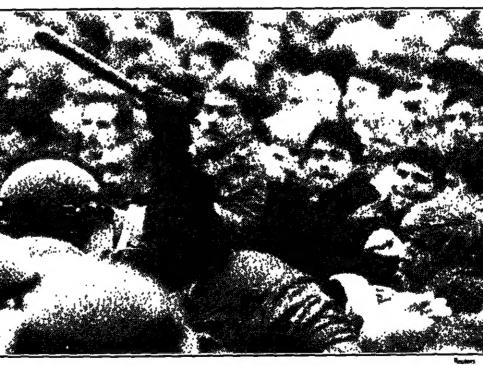
The help for the contras appears million from Brunei, \$27 million in U.S. government aid for nonlethal purposes, goods and services from lion more than the \$45 million the various groups worth \$10 to \$20 contras said they needed to fight million, \$1 million to \$5 million

In 1986, as Colonel North was half of the Nicaraguan rebels, classified intelligence reports showed that the contras were well provisioned. Intelligence officials say they are baffled by Colonel North's repeated references in internal memos to the need for large amounts of additional funds.

Previously undisclosed documents now being reviewed by a federal grand jury show that Colonel North was intimately acquainted with the contras' bank accounts a few months after the congressional ban on military aid to the rebels was imposed in 1984.

In early 1985, congressional investigators said, he wrote a letter using the code name "Steel Hamtelling a contra leader, Adolfo Calero Portocarrero, who he re-ferred to as "friend," that \$25 mil-

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CLASH AT FUNERAL IN BELFAST - A policeman raises his baton during a scuffle Wednesday with mourners at the funeral in Belfast of Laurence Marley, an Irish Republican Army member killed last week by Loyalist gunmen. Because of previous clashes, the funeral was postponed twice by the family, provoking rioting Tuesday night.

Despite its economic innova-

tions, the program that Mr. Gorba-

chev has built rests on an intracta-

ble dedication to two of the key

tenets of a Marxist-Leninist-in-

spired economy: central planning and state ownership of industrial

Gorbachev, the Architect of Change, Faces Deep Resistance

By Gary Lee

Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — As much of the Communist world wrestles with the difficulties of economic reform, no single leader has become more personally identified with that struggle than the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev. But Mr. Gorbachev's ambitious

drive to revamp Soviet society is confronting more formidable domestic opposition than perhaps in any other Communist country. Resistance and red tape have di-

luted the comprehensive "radical

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Fourth in a series of articles.

reform" of the Soviet economy outlined by Mr. Gorbachev to a scattering of economic experiments and stalled the Communist world's most intensive postwar attempt to catch up with Western standards in the home and workplace.

Thirteen months after the Kremlin leader unveiled a broad program of relaxed state controls and market incentives to the 27th Communist Party Congress, public pac-ticipation in key new agricultural reforms have covered only 10 percent of the potential, and industrial reforms have made even less of an impact, according to official Soviet estimates. Mr. Gorbachev's campaign to

surmount the competitive and technological lag with the West that grew to alarming proportions during the prolonged Soviet slump of the past two decades has suffered from bickering over everything from project financing to whether some changes violate the norms of socialism.

thicket of bureaucratic resistance in getting even pilot projects start- trenched bureaucratic opponents. ed despite the leader's blessings.

Mr. Gorbachev and other advocates of reform now have shifted their aims from the short- to the medium-term and their concentration from economic efficiency to cultural and political liberalization.

Soviet citizens have faced a crusade to sell the reforms to the tions with capitalism in China," an Eastern bloc diplomat said in Mos-Soviet public over the heads of encow, "Westerners mistake Soviet The long-term goal of the Soviet reforms, too, with a move toward capitalism. Nothing could be fur-ther from the truth." reformers remains unchanged: to

strengthen the country's socialist economy and accelerate the evolution toward true communism, rather than toward a hybrid involving greater free enterprise. They have launched an intensive ket reforms in Hungary and flirta-

"Because of Western-style mar-

Signaling that his reforms would stop short of Hungarian-style decentralization, Mr. Gorbachev told auto workers in May of "the enormous advantages of a centrally planned economy." He added, Comrades, we will even have to

> ization, where necessary. Mr. Gorbachev has also resigned the Soviet Union to the legacy of collectivization, Stalin's forced marshaling of factories and farms under state control.

strengthen the principle of central-

Still, in a flurry of economic initiatives not witnessed in the country since the New Economic Policy of the 1920s, Mr. Gorbachev has endorsed new rules allowing cooperatives, moonlighting, family farm labor for hire and other assorted experiments scattered across different economic sectors.

But he has also said publicly that he will not lead the country into See GORBACHEV, Page 6

Secret's Out: Van Gogh Goes to Japanese Firm

By Souren Melikian

LONDON - The big question left after the record-setting Van Gogh sale last week was answered Wednesday. Christie's auction house revealed that the Yasuda Fire and Marine Insurance Co., the second-largest insurance company in Japan, was the mystery buyer of Van Gogh's "Sunflowers."

The painting sold for £24.75 million (\$39.9 million) is to go on exhibition when it arrives in Japan.

One powerful European collector, the Greek shipping magnate

Stavros Niarchos, is known to have been in the running -and indeed art market professionals had earlier believed he was the buyer. The clash of two strong art market powers resulted in the unprecedented price, which tripled the previous world record for any work of art — £8.1 million paid in 1985 by the J. Paul Getty Museum for the "Adoration of the Magi" by Andrea Mantegna.

While Yasuda, which was founded at about the time the picture was being painted, bought it partly to celebrate its forthcoming centenary, the Japanese also had a motive for wanting it as a nation: Of the five large-size "Sunflowers" on record, the only one in Japan was de-

stroyed during a bombing in World War II. Yasuda has been sponsoring art exhibitions and Japanese artists for some time. In 1976, it opened the Yasuda Kasai Museum, which houses about 450 works of art by Japanese and French artists. It appears to have recently embarked on a more ambitious program of important paintings by Western artists. On Dec. 1, it acquired two Renoir paintings, a "Baigneuse" for £1.04 million and "Jeune Fille au Chapeau" for £550,000.

The professional sources who said they believed Mr. Niarchos was the buyer cited several factors: He is one of the few men with the financial power and the motive for going after a Van Gogh of the magnitude of "Sunflowers." It would have revalued his already highly important Van Gogh holdings.

And Mr. Niarchos also is noted for his determination as a collector and his shrewdness as an investor.

Paraguay Siege Decree Ends

ASUNCION, Paraguay — General Alfredo Stroessner, the president of Paraguay, lifted a state of siege on Wednesday that had been in effect for 40 years. He said he no longer needed extraordinary security powers to maintain peace, rul-

ing party politicians said.
The special powers expired at midnight Wednesday when the army general's government did ew a state of siege decree as it had done every three months since taking power in a 1954 military coup.

The state of siege was im-

posed in 1947 during a civil war.

Since General Stroessner took

power it has been lifted tempo-

rarily seven times, for 24 hours

Miguel Saguier, a leading opposition politician, said the measure did not mean General Stroessner was making demo-cratic reforms. "With or without the state of siege," he said, "Stroessner will continue to govern as an authoritarian."

The Paraguayan Constitution treats a state of siege as a temporary measure. It authorizes the president to order the detention of any individual without trial for an unlimited period of time, prohibits strikes and limits freedom of expres-

The National Accord, a grouping of opposition parties, has been demanding the lifting



of the state of siege as a condi-

tion for its participation in elec-

Syrian Officers Enter Second Beirut Camp In Bid to End Fighting

BEIRUT - Palestinian guerrillas embraced Syrian officers who

settlement on Wednesday to prepare for a troop deployment to end with bags of bread and fresh vegethe fighting in refugee camps here. tables. The Syrians, led by Colonel Abdel Salam Daghistani, earlier camp for joyful reunions with supervised the evacuation of 23 wounded Palestinians from the

Chatila camp, where Syrian troops

were deployed Tuesday. A Reuters correspondent who walked into Burj al-Brajneh with 25 Syrian military observers said that they emerged from darkened shel-

ters and shell-pocked houses. Bearded fighters, their faces strained by exhaustion, hugged the Syrians, who agreed with guerrilla leaders on eight positions to be occupied by Syrian troops.

The Beirut camps have been besieged since Oct. 29 by the Shiite Moslem Amal militia.

At the Chatila camp, meanwhile, Syrian officers supervised the evacuation of the 23 wounded Palestin-

ians on Wednesday. Witnesses said bulldozers shoved aside a huge pile of rubble at Chatila's eastern entrance to let a convoy of nine Red Cross ambulance and three cars into the ruined camp.

Red Cross sources said they were awaiting final word from the Syrians before moving in. Chris Giannou, a Greek-Canadi-

an surgeon working in Chatila, said that 23 persons needed hospital treatment. He said Tuesday that 110 persons had been killed and blockade

Hundreds of women and children left the camp to buy food, turning to Beirut. some making the trip through mud-dy and debris-strewn alleyways drive south since PLO forces seized

ing them said that only Chatila's troops had ventured south of Sidon inhabitants were allowed to leave

We had forgotten the joys of being free to walk and shop after being trapped inside for half a entered the Burj al-Brajneh refugee year," said Amneh, a 45-year-old woman returning to the settlement

> Other refugees rushed out of the friends or relatives.

"There is nothing left inside except scared, sick and hungry, hungry people," Mohammed Ghandour, 12, said Tuesday after the Syrans moved into Chatila.

"There is nothing inside, no most of the settlement's 12,000 ref- food, no water, nothing. We ate ugees looked pale and haggard as grains, grass and, when it became unbearable, people resorted to eating cats," he said.

Hundreds of women and children cheered the Syrians on Tuesday as their three trucks rolled through the narrow alleys of Cha-

In the southern port of Sidon, meanwhile, the police said that machine-gun and rocket battles flared between Palestinians and Amal militiamen in several villages southeast of the city.

The police said the guerrillas beonged to the el-Fatah faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization, under Yasser Arafat, which has been at odds with Syria since

Amal has said that it will fully lift blockades of the Beirut camps of Chatila and Burj al-Brajneh and of Rashidiyeh near Tyre only when Mr. Arafat's men withdraw from villages southeast of Sidon that they captured in November.

The fighting on Wednesday 600 wounded out of a population erupted hours after a score of Syriof 3,200 during the five-month an troops escorted an Amal munierupted hours after a score of Syritions convoy part of the way down the Sidon-Tyre highway before re-

the hills above the road in Novem-A Lebanese Army officer watch- ber and the first time that Syrian since Israel invaded Lebanon in



Pope Condemns Pending Divorce Legislation in Argentina

Security men holding back crowds as Pope John Paul II leaves Córdoba Cathedral Wednesday. In an address, he warned that pending legislation to legalize divorce in Argentina would undermine society. "The spread of divorce in society is accompanied with a reduction in public morality in all sectors." he said. He is ending a tour that included Chile and Uruguay.

Craxi Expected to Resign as Italian Coalition Falls

By John Tagliabue
New York Times Service

ROME - Italy's five-party government coalition collapsed Wednesday, and the caretaker prime minister, Bettino Craxi, was expected to resign on Thursday. Officials in the office of President Francesco Cossiga said the

president would likely install an interim government to administer affairs until new elections can be held, most likely in June. The development occurred at an

awkward time, since Italy is to host energy and legal reform. Mr. the Venice meeting of industrial-ized nations in early June. Just be-endums, but the Christian Demofore that gathering, President Ron-ald Reagan is scheduled to make a of new laws to resolve the issues. largest party, and the Socialists, the

gan's visit "would probably be put in a different angle" if it occurred in the midst of a national election campaign, even though Mr. Cos-since a majority of Italians appear percent of the coalition's parlia-siga, and not the head of govern-to favor judicial reform and oppose mentary sears, and Mr. Craxi's siga, and not the head of government is the host

At a cabinet meeting Wednesday, the Christian Democratic Party withdrew its ministers from the ly. government to protest the insis-tence of the Socialists that referendums be held in June on nuclear

Ciriaco De Mita, the Christian An official with access to Mr. Democratic leader, said: "What we publican, Liberal and Social Dem-Cossign said there was no doubt the cannot accept is that the Socialist ocratic parties.

hinge the present political equilib- been largely about a struggle for

nuclear power, the Socialists would paint the referendums as an endorsement of their policies general-

Mr. Craxi tendered his resigns tion March 3 under a plan that foresaw the appointment of a Christian Democrat as prime minister until the next scheduled national elections in 1988. In addition cabinet consists of the small Re-

meeting would go ahead on sched- Party consider using a referendum But the crisis that has blocked ule. However, he said, Mr. Rea- majority as a screwdriver to unpower between the Christian Dem-Mr. De Mita's concern is that: ocrats, who control more than 60 mentary seats, and Mr. Craxi's smaller Socialists Mr. Craxi, appearing relaxed.

opened a debate on the government crisis in the Senate on Wednesday that was expected to continue Thursday. Thereafter, the prime minister was expected to go to the presidential palace to resign. It was thought that Mr. Cossiga would appoint a relatively neutral figure, possibly Amintore Fanfani, a Christian Democrat who is president of the Senate, to guide the country antil elections.

Fear of Islamic Activism Spurs Tunisian Crackdown

By Patrick Tyler Washington Post Service

TUNIS - At the main campus of the University of Tunis

this week vanioads of soldiers and dozens of plainclothes policemen were posted just outside the gates as a military helicopter circled overhead. For the first time since a series of violent clashes between

Islamic fundamentalists and leftists last month, 40,000 students returned to class, this time uneventfully.

During the two-week spring school break that just ended, dozens of suspected Islamic radicals, students and party leaders were arrested, according to human rights organiza-

The arrests came after six of eight suspected Iranianbacked terrorists detained in Paris two weeks ago were found to carry Tunisian passports. Following the arrests, the Tunisian government accused

Iran of trying to instigate an armed Islamic revolution aimed at overthrowing President Habib Bourguiba and broke diplomatic relations with Iran. It also expelled the six Iranian diplomats who had manned the skeletal Iranian mission here

Government security officials warned that investigations were continuing into possible links between alleged Iraninspired terrorist groups and the growing Islamic fundamentalist movement among Tunisia's university and unemployed population.

Tunisia, one of the most developed and solidly middle class countries on the African littoral, is in the midst of a linking the arrests in Paris to Islamic groups or political what the government calls "Khomeinists."

Greece Says

Was Near

ATHENS -- Prime Minister An-

dreas Papandreou said Wednesday

that Greece and Turkey came close

to conflict last month during a dis-

pute over oil rights in the Aegean

"We almost clashed," Mr. Pa-

nandreou said at a meeting of his

Panhellenic Socialist Movement's

Mr. Papandreou later met the

Turkish ambassador to Greece.

brought from Ankara last week.

what Mr. Papandreou told him.

two options during the crisis.

Mr. Akiman did not disclose

Mr. Papandreou told the Social-

First, he said, Greece could have

appealed to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Unit-

ed Nations, both of which would

have recommended a dialogue with

"The second option, which was

the only answer we could give, was

that we would have prevented the

Turkish survey vessel Sismik I car-

rying out research in the Greek

A clash was averted when, on

March 29, the Turkish research

ship did not enter disputed waters

continental shelf," he said.

as it had planned to do.

ist legislators that Greece had had

parliamentary group.

burgeoning security crackdown of its political opposition. the Islamic fundamentalist movement. Like a number of countries in the region, Tunisia has

opted for retrenchment instead of letting the opposition take its course, although some political observers believe the Islamic activists could not muster a 10 percent showing in an open election. Tunisia, however, is not willing to take any risks, especial-

ly, the observers say, with a high unemployment rate and several years of austerity budgets and reductions in the standard of living ahead. After two decades of prosperity paid for by a healthy

tourist economy, strong oil prices, agricultural output and well-paid employment for its workers abroad, this country of 7.5 million has suffered a number of setbacks. The price of oil has gone down, the rains disappeared for

several years, recession drained the foreign labor markets and tourism collapsed due to concerns about Middle East The signs of the crackdown are visible in virtually every

are stationed around the city.

Tunis also has the additional responsibility of protecting the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Arab League, guarded presidential palace at Carthage.

both of whose headquarters are here. Arab state foreign Mr. Bourguiba pinned a medal on a young female univerministers were in town last week.

Western officials say there is no substantive evidence

activities in Tunisia. Yet, government officials have cited the Paris arrests and the expulsion of the Iranian envoys in justifying their crackdown on political dissenters.

"They have been picking up a lot of people, both students and nonstudents, and this has been causing a lot of unrest," a Western university professor said. "One student told me he was arrested, taken to police headquarters, held and then released," the professor contin-

ued, adding, "They don't tell anybody. The parents just discover it when the students don't come home." Allegations that the government may stage show trials and perhaps execute Islamic activists have reached Western embassies and human rights organizations, raising alarms

that such extreme measures could lead to greater instability. The security crackdown, according to Western officials, reflects a changing style toward dissent and political expression, which had been tolerated to increasing degrees under former Prime Minister Mohammed Mzali. Mr. Mzali was

abruptly dismissed in July and fled to France in September. President Bourguiba, 83, is taking a more direct and active part of the capital. For the past week, policemen have hand in government. To demonstrate that the crackdown has stepped up street patrols and vans of police reinforcements his personal imprint, Tunisian television last week showed him addressing a "spontaneous" demonstration of several thousand party faithful in the courtyard in the heavily

sity student who thanked the president for safeguarding the country's campuses from takeover by extremists and by

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distilled their thinking in a letter reportedly sent Tuesday to President Ronald Reagan. The advisers say they hope that the letter will be taken into consideration by Secretary of State George P. Shultz when he is in Moscow next week.

erations and the public presentation of the West German position, at a time when important state elections are near, has forced the government to adopt reassuringsounding formulations while saying nothing that might upset a

braced the elimination of mediumrange missiles from Europe. In a recent radio interview, Genscher said the 108 Pershing-2 missiles in West Germany would have to be withdrawn.

When asked about the possibility of converting them to shorter-range missiles, Mr. Genscher said, "the question has not been raised

The government has tried to From the mid-1970s until well placed extraordinary faith in the reliability of its government employees. The affair of the Marine guards at the Moscow Embassy is only the latest example of the extent to which this country has put its faith in the trustworthiness of

Kohl did not directly address the proposed in the Pentagon. But the letter acknowledged the possible need for two other steps to match

The embassy had no electronic system for recording how long secured doors were left open, and it is not clear whether surprise inspections required by State Department procedures were ever carried out.
"What we relied on too much was the fact that we had a small unit of people with esprit de corps,

The Pentagon says this system could be used to replace 55 old Lance missiles in West Germany and elsewhere in Western Europe. They have a range of 70 miles.

The second option is the eventual replacement of 72 Pershing-IA operated by the West German air

The 1B would be a Pershing-2 with one stage removed. The Percording to military experts.

keep the details of its position on shorter-range systems from the West German public."

Last week, Lothar Ruhl, a top Defense Ministry official, caused a stir by telling a Stuttgart newspaper that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should have the right to "build up" to an equal ceiling in an agreement on shorter-range systems. The implication was that new deployments would be necessary in West Germany.

made these views miblic.

Bonn's View

The gap between private consid-

warming dialogue with the Soviet Union and with East Germany. Mr. Kohl and Foreign Minister

within the alliance."

keep the details of its position on shorter-range systems from the West German public. At a news conference this week, Friedhelm Ost, the chancellor's spokesman, confined himself to repeating the equal ceilings at a low level" formula, and he dismissed questions about matching the Soviet shortrange superiority as "theoretical."

In a first draft of the letter to Mr. Reagan, according to officials, Mr. issue of conversion, which has been Soviet superiority in shorter-range

One is the deployment of a new American short-range missile, such as the Army Tactical Missile System, which was originally designed for conventional use but could be fitted with a nuclear warhead. This system has a range of 200 miles.

missiles with Pershing-1Bs. The IAs, with a range of 450 miles, are force, although the nuclear war-heads are under American control.

shing-2 has a range of 1,100 miles, extending into the Soviet Union. while the Pershing-1B would have a range of less than 600 miles, ac-The government has tried to

was outraged that Mr. Ruhl had

killed or wounded more than 4,000 Iraqis during two days of heavy fighting near Iraq's major southern port of Basra. Baghdad said its forces repulsed all Iranian attacks.

WORLD BRIEFS

Iran Reports 4,000 Iraqi Casnalties 📝

MANAMA. Bahrain (Reuters) — Iran said Wednesday that its tmops Tehran radio reported more than 1,500 Iraqi casualties Wednesday as Iranian troops continued their Karbala-8 operation launched early Thes-

day. Iran said more than 2,600 Iraqis were killed or wounded Tuesday. The Iranian news agency IRNA said that Iranian forces were stabilized ing new positions after their assault on the Iraqi lines defending Bases.

Gorbachev Due in Prague on Thursday

lrag's second-largest city.

PRAGUE (UPI) — The Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, will begin his delayed visit to Czechoslovakia on Thursday, Soviet and Czechoslovak officials said Wednesday.

Mr. Gorbachev had been scheduled to arrive Monday, but officials said he postponed the visit because of a "slight cold." However, there's speculation the Soviet leader was unhappy with the agenda prepared for the bis three-day visit

The itinerary mostly included meetings with Communist Party leaders and offered few opportunities for public "walkabouts" that have been his trademark. The visit is viewed as important to East-West and Waissey Pact ties and there has been speculation that he will use Prague as a backdrop for an announcement on short-range missiles or the withdraws. of some Soviet troops from Czechoslovakia.

Washington Is Re-elected in Chicago

CHICAGO (UPI) — Mayor Harold Washington has become the city.

first mayor to be re-elected since Richard J. Daley, who was mayor from 1955 until his death in 1976.

Mr. Washington, a Democrat who shocked Chicago's Democrate Party machine when he became the city's first black mayor four years agg; defeated two opponents Tuesday.

With 97.59 percent of the vote counted, Mr. Washington, challenged by Edward Vidolyak, the chairman of the Cook County Demotrates Party who ran as a third-party candidate, and Don Haider, a Republicate received 53 percent of the 1.1 million votes cast. Mr. Vrdolyak received 41.92 percent and Mr. Haider received 4.26 percent.



William H. Webster being sworn in before testifying.

Webster Tells of Early Memo on North

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, William H. Webster, said at a Senate confirmation hearing Wednesday that he received a memo raising the possibility of illegal activities by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North nearly a month before the Iran-contra affair was revealed by Attorney General Edwin Merse 3d.

Mr. Webster, who has been nominated to head the Central Intelligence Agency, said the Oct. 30 memo addressed the arms sales to Iran and questioned possible illegalities by Colonel North. He said that despite the memo he had agreed with Mr. Meese before the attorney general revealed the affair on Nov. 25 that no criminal violations had occurred. However, Mr. Webster said, he had some reservations about the activities of the National Security Council.

He did not reveal who in the Justice Department wrote the memo but he said it dealt strictly with the arms sales to Iran. Senators were questioning Mr. Webster's role in the initial stages of the investigation.

For the Record

The Philippine cabinet commuted to life imprisonment Wednesday the sentences of all 528 prisoners on death row. At least 378 had been centenced by military tribunals during the 20-year rule of President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

Michael Pike has been named British ambassasior to Singapore, the Foreign Office said Wednesday. Mr. Pike is deputy head of the British delegation to NATO in Brussels and is also a former ambassador to

Vietnam. He replaces Sir Hamilton Whyte.

(AP)

A jury selected for the trial of Bernhard H. Goetz on charges of attempted murder includes six members who said they have been victims of crimes. Mr. Goetz has acknowledged shooting four youths who he said were trying to rob him on the New York subway.

A Democratic fund release None Bellett dimensional the Section (AP)

A Democratic fund-raiser, Nancy Peloni, eliminated the San Francisco city supervisor, Harry Britt, a homosexual rights activist, in Tuesday's initial election for the congressional seat of Representative Sala Burton. who died. She is expected to win a runoff election June 2 against candidates from other parties.

Correction

An article from The New York Times published April 3 incorrectly translated the French title of Bernard-Henri Lévy's book "Eloge des Intellectuels." The correct translation is "In Praise of Intellectuals."

CONTRA: More Millions Missing One contra official said 51 million (Continued from Page 1)

lion had just been put into the Here is a reconstruction of con-

tra finances, based on the rebels' bank records, public documents and interviews with officials and investigators: · Although the total given to the

rebel forces from 1984 to 1986 was \$83 million to \$97 million, the largest contra group - and chief beneficiary of the money - said that during that period it needed ap-proximately \$20 million for weapons and \$25 million for food, medical supplies and other aid. A spokesman for the group, the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, said that the group would eventually account for all the money.

• Investigators say they believe Mr. Kohl, though in agreement that some of the money was used to with the thrust of the comment, pay off Honduran military officials

in payoffs had gone to a top Honduran military officer. · Several countries, including

Taiwan, South Korea, Brunei and Saudi Arabia, are said to have donated at least \$42 million and may be as much as \$62 million on behalf of the contras, but only \$32 million can be traced as ever having arrived in their bank accounts.

• The contras were financed from mid-1984 until mid-1985 by Saudi Arabia. No one has yet said why the Saudi money stopped at that point. Shortly after it did, the Central American part of what Colonel North called Project De mocracy, with assets and expenses totaling many millions of dollars.

sprang to life, according to the Tower commission.

The panel, led by former Senator John G. Tower of Texas, investigate as part of the cost of operating in ed the Iran-contra affair at the re-Honduras and to stockpile goods. quest of President Ronald Reagan.

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SULLIVAN **BUSINESS SERVICES**

SPY: Moscow May Have Advantage in Espionage Game in the Soviet Union who had access And it allowed the new U.S. Embassy building in Moscow to be into the 1980s, the United States

(Continued from Page 1)

Aegean Clash assumption that no American working with highly sensitive data was likely to be susceptible to re-cruitment by a Communist country. The various American security agencies took comparatively few precautions with millions of gov-ernment employees who handled

classified information. In the last two years, however, Americans have been arrested on espionage charges on the average of once a month, many of them gov-

All of this is not to suggest that the West has not scored similar successes. On rare occasions, the United States has recruited agents

Nazmi Akiman. In the meeting, the prime minister responded to a message on the Aegean question from Israeli Colonel the Turkish prime minister, Turgut Ozal, which the ambassador **Gets College Post**

TEL AVIV - Colonel Aviem Sella, who has been implicated in the Pollard spy case in the United States, has been appointed an instructor in the National Security

College.
Colonel Sella, 41. said he resigned as commander of the Tel Nof air base to help improve U.S.-Israeli relations, which have been strained by the espionage case. He was indicted in the United States on charges of recruiting Jonathan Jay Poliard, a former U.S. Navy

intelligence analyst, to spy for Isra-An army spokesman said Saturday that Colonel Sella has been appointed an instructor in the National Security College, which

for further debate by Legislative should open up some legislative Council members. Subsequent assurances by senior officials that the law would be applied with restraint have only deep-IN CHINA ened concern over how it might be S.O.S. TO SULLIVAN used once China assumes sover-

(Hong Kong 5-222202)

to secret technical information. Although it has not made much progress in cracking Soviet coding systems, the National Security Agency has eavesdropped on semor Soviet officials speaking on their car telephones. It also ran an operation that harvested reams of

Soviet military communications from undersea cables. In addition, Soviet agents have been trapped several times in "sting" operations in which the American they were recruiting ac-

improving its intelligence capabili-ties in the early 1970s.

raised security concerns were seen, protect.

sometimes justifiably, as using In the lore of the CIA, Mr. Angthem to undermine the policy of leton's ideas about counterintelli-

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to eradually curb civil rights.

nied there was an overall strategy

In passing the press bill, which

makes it an offense to publish

"false news likely to alarm public

opinion," the government ignored

widespread protests and requests

eignty, local political sources say.

passed, officials revealed that the

government had no legal basis for its longstanding film censorship

practices. Documents indicated

that the administration had been

aware of this for some time but was

ion to correct the legal error.

Soon after the press bill was

built by Soviet workers without thorough U.S. inspection. The lack of vigilance in the technical arena was more than matched by failings in personnel security. Some of this, officials say, was a

reaction to an earlier period when counterintelligence departments of the FBI and the CIA were perceived to be running amok. Both agencies were implicated during the congressional investigations of the 1970s in large-scale efforts to spy against Americans. Further, the CIA's counterintellitually worked for the Federal Bu-

U.S.-Soviet relations in that period were improving, and those who ing the very agency he was trying to

The Nixon administration Soviet ability to penetrate any level agreed in 1972 to allow the Soviet of government, are these days dis-Union to occupy one of the highest points in Washington - an ideal

reau of Investigation. But U.S. officials generally failed gence operations were run by to realize the Soviet Union was James J. Angleton, an official who was so obsessed with ferreting out some contended, ended up harm-

missed as "sick think." All of these factors created instisite for conducting electronic inter- tutional biases against those who ception - for its new embassy. favored better security.

Following another public outcry.

censorship bill was introduced

Attention is now focused on the

publication next month of a "green

paper" that is to address the crucial

issue of whether the territory

The government recently set up

seats to direct election next year.

an office through which public

views of the proposals are to be

gathered and presented to the Ex-

ecutive Council, a kind of cabinet

appointed by the colonial gover-

nor. Reflecting the deepening sense

of public unease, legislators called

this week for the office's findings to

The Ming Pao daily news, a pro-

na recently threatened to respond here Wednesday.

be made public.

and is expected to be enacted in

several weeks' time.

gence, and his high regard for the

Soviet agents that his activities,

HONG KONG: Trust in British Declines

and if an individual went astray in

the group we thought we had a means of finding out," Arthur A.

Hartman, the former ambassador

to Moscow, recently told a congres-

The television monitors that

watched sensitive areas at the em-

bassy, for instance, were fed back

to Marine command post, suggest-

ing that no one ever dreamed that

the Soviet Union could succeed in

compromising Marine guards.

strongly if Britain concludes that direct elections are desirable. Some opinion polls have indicated that as many as 82 percent of voters support a directly elected

able to salvage its credibility," said Martin Lee, a member of the Legislative Council.

"If public opinion is snubbed

again, the government will not be

Singapore Refuses Journalist Agence France-Presse HONG KONG - Singapore has refused to renew the work permit of Nigel Holloway, the Far Eastern Economic Review's Singapore bureau chief, in what amounts -Beijing newspaper published here, to an expulsion move, Derek Datoo concerned about public opin-reported several days ago that Chi-vies, the magazine's editor, said

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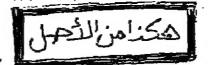
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Soviet Says U.S. Charge **Over Embassy Security** Is 'All a Fabrication'

By Gary Lee

Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — A senior Kremlin official on Wednesday denied U.S. charges of Soviet involvement in Moscow empty-handed."
security breaches at its embassy He added, "It is important that security breaches at its embassy here and accused Washington of trying to "poison the atmosphere" efore the arrival of Secretary of State George P. Shultz for talks on arms control.

Amid mounting U.S. charges of bugging, sexual entanglement and espionage in U.S. facilities abroad, the official said that on Thursday the Soviet Union would present evidence of surveillance of its opera-

gressional investigation team in know more than we know Moscow expressed deep concern
about the breach of security in the tative Daniel A. Mica, Democrat of

bassy security will be a major item caused by the alleged espionage on the agenda in Mr. Shultz's talks cases involving U.S. marines have at the Kremlin, which are due to left space in the embassy for a se-

Appearing at a news conference more than 12 persons. in Moscow on Wednesday, Deputy in Moscow on Wednesday, Deputy
Foreign Minister Vladimir Petrovsky said. "Everything put fortrovsky said. "Everything put forward by the American side has no and that they may eventually recgrounds. It is all a fabrication. It is commend that the facility be demol-

Washington is overblowing recent Winnebago van and shuttle to his espionage cases involving U.S. maplane at the airport to find space rines and the surveillance of old for secure conversations with his and new embassies here, Mr. Pe- staff, Miss Snowe said. trovsky said, "So we are working up a psychosis in a bid to poison the atmosphere in which Soviet- cial protest over the Soviet involve-

American talks are to be held." Soviet officials view the talks beaccord on medium-range missiles let Soviet operatives into sensitive and expressed surprise that embas- areas sy security has now become a major

attach great significance to arms control, and we hope that this time the Americans will not come to

the atmosphere not be ruined by a propaganda campaign."

The planned presentation of U.S. spying on Soviet facilities in the United States will consist of proof of surveillance devices found in the Soviet Embassy in Washington, according to Valentin Falin, the director of the official Novosti information service.

"If we had the chance to use tions in the United States.

On Tuesday, President Ronald against the U.S.," Mr. Falin said in Reagan in Washington and a con-

newly built U.S. Embassy in Moscow, saying that it may have to be demolished.

Florida, and Olympia J. Snowe, cow, saying that it may have to be demolished. press conference in Moscow on Mr. Reagan also said that em- Tuesday that security breaches cure conversation involving no

Emphasizing the Soviet view that Mr. Shultz may have to bring a

On Tuesday, the U.S. ambassa-dor, Jack F. Matlock, made an offi-

ment in the embassy security crisis. Three U.S. marines who worked tween Mr. Shultz and the Soviet as guards in the embassy here are foreign minister, Eduard A. She-facing espionage charges after they vardnadze, as a forum for narrow-allegedly had sexual affairs with ing the differences over a proposed Soviets working in the embassy and

Asked about U.S. charges of emagenda item.

"We are preparing with great responsibility for the visit of Mr. deny anything."

bassy bugging, Mr. Falin said
Wednesday, "I cannot confirm or
sponsibility for the visit of Mr. deny anything."



FULL HONORS - Mary Ashbury, the mother of Staff Sergeant Gregory A. Fronius, held an American flag at the funeral of her son on Tuesday in Pennsville, Pennsylvania. Sergeant Fronius, 27, was killed last week in a guerrilla raid on a Salvadoran Army garrison. He was the first U.S. military adviser to be killed in combat in El Salvador.

U.S. House Panel Reaches an Accord On Funding for Seawolf Submarine

By George C. Wilson

WASHINGTON - The House Armed Services Committee has reached a compromise in which the -navy's new Seawolf attack submarine would be funded fully while the Defense Department studied ways to improve the present gener-

Lawmakers who attended the that President Ronald Reagan also teric Defense Initiative anti-missile rines.

ation of attack boats.

missile that would be placed aboard trains.

The panel's research subcommittee voted last Thursday to withhold research funds for the \$1 billion Seawolf on the ground that it does not offer enough advantages over Soviet boats expected to be in the water in 1995.

The subcommittee argued that markup of the fiscal 1988 defense the navy should be forced to take a authorization bill on Tuesday said \$50 million new look at ways to improve the existing Los Angeles gained partial victories on his Stra- SSN-688 class of attack subma-

siles in Europe.

billion was approved. In an earlier vote, the panel's Subcommittee on Research and Development had recommended

nental ballistic missile mobile by within military areas during peacetime and moved over tracks in civilian areas in times of tension or war.

get of pacifist movements manipulated as in the past by the Soviet The research subcommittee had Union."
He said that France needed to deleted funds for the rail-mobile begin upgrading its nuclear force MX, but the full committee on spying for the army, according to say soon as possible in case international public opinion" tried "to by restoring the fund to \$250 mil-make us abandon it."

Under Tuesday's compromise, Under Tuesday's compromise, support the army or the guerrillas, approved on a voice vote, the but that they believed much of Seawolf would be fully funded and what they were told Sunday mornthe navy would spend \$15 million ing "had reason." to pursue ways to improve the 688

Mr. Rengan's two-year military budget requests \$470.8 million for the Seawolf for fiscal 1988 and

\$1.676 billion for fiscal 1989. On the SDI, sources said, there were attempts to slash the requested \$5.3 billion for fiscal 1988 to \$2.38 billion, and to authorize \$4 peasants and workers in outlying billion. By day's end, members billion. By day's end, members villages, in the once-tranquil west-said, a compromise figure of \$3.5 ern half of the country and in San

reducing the president's request to mayor \$1,000 and donated the \$3.3 billion. Mr. Reagan is requesting \$591 lage school. They ordered govern-million to make the MX interconti-ment teachers to get to work on

mounting it on railroad cars kept cating the local children was an important task. The rebels also executed two pe sons, a woman in San José de las Flores and a man. Alvaro Guevara. in El Ocotal, charging them with

thizers have sharply stepped up

Salvador Rebels Talk Politics

Guerrillas' Town Meeting Is Sign of Their Strength in North

By James LeMoyne

York Times Service SANTA RITA, El Salvador As thousands of government troops swept northern El Salvador over the weekend seeking leftist rebels who destroyed one of the army's most important bases last ek, the guerrillas nonchalantly held a town meeting here, just four miles from the devastated fort.

Neither an army helicopter overhead nor the soldiers searching the surrounding hills seemed to concern the 15-man guerrilla patrol that slipped into Santa Rita, a village of 4,000 people, to shop and to explain why rebels had destroyed the base and why they would keep

It was a telling demonstration of the guerrillas' political and military domination of this mountain zone in Chalatenango Province, one part of El Salvador where the U.S.backed government is not winning

The commander of the rebel unit removed his red bandanna and spent 20 minutes calmly telling the people gathered under shade trees in the village square why war was the only way to "win social justice" in El Salvador.

"The few have much and the many have nothing," said the com-mander, Juan Alberto. "We live in country where there is injustice. repression. There is not work for the working class of this country."

The villagers listened quietly. They included Pedro Javier Ramirez. He said his brother was a soldier who had survived the rebel attack nearby. Several villagers said afterward that they did not

"We are not with them but we think it is good to hear their opin-ion." Manuel Ayala, a tailor, said. "They are part of the people, too."

The rebel meeting was not unique. The guerrillas of the Fara-bundo Marti National Liberation Front are showing new attention to what they call "political work" with

In the village of El Carrizal, 10 miles north of Santa Rita, the rebels recently fined a corrupt former money for improvements at the vil-lage school. They ordered governtime, admonishing them that edu-

versity and in the trade unions. ed the rebels for more than a de-They spray painted "Yankee Go cade, a sign that the conflict in El Home" on the U.S. Embassy two Salvador is still mainly a civil war. weeks ago and threw stones at police units. On one recent day, rebel urban commandos ambushed a po-

"The guernillas are more active government troops and took the than I ever believed they could be," government troops and took the than I ever believed they could be," a U.S. official said. "They are going er. It was one of the worst defeats to test the government and the for the army in the war that began

lice patrol in the city center at mid-

army this year."
The rebels' ability to walk into Santa Rita during a major army operation and hold a political meeting so close to the army base racy," the rebel leader said. "It's to they destroyed a few days ago sug-gested a remarkable military as-bombs and bullets to continue the suredness. The guerrillas identified suffering of this people."

the location of nearby army units

It was a frank, if highly political. the location of nearby army units precisely, an indication that they

fully monitor troop movements. social issues afform the patrol in the village was of Salvadorans. armed with American M-16 automatic rifles and an M-60 machine on a far harsher note. sharply warngun. They had new uniforms, aming the people not to organize a
ple ammunition and a radio. Most village civil defense unit as part of a said they were either veterans of new government counterinsuryears of combat or teen-agers from gency program,

their activities at the national uni- peasant families who had support-

berto, said be had taken part in the devastating attack on the nearby El Paraiso army base on March 31 that killed or wounded almost 200 seven years ago.

"The millions of dollars of aid this government receives from the United States isn't to create democ-

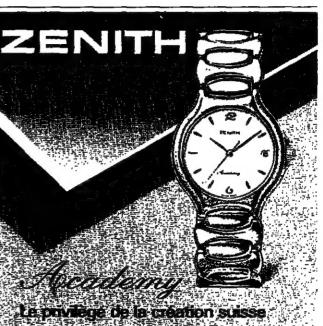
discussion of the basic needs and social issues affecting the majority

The rebel commander finished

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"If nuclear arms are removed from Europe," he wrote in a report, "France and Britain would stand tron bomb if France decides to France is set to approve plans for a as a nuclear deterrent. A central theme of the plan calls manufacture the weapon. major upgrading of its miclear guard alone and would be the tar-

PARIS - Bucking the trend toward disarmament in Europe, strike force under a five-year military spending program proposed Wednesday in the National Assem-

the purchase of weapons up to The program is certain to be ap-

the end of the two-day parliamentary debate because only the Communist Party opposes it.

Under the plan, France will

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for updating nuclear warheads and delivery systems with a view to-The plan calls for spending of military observation satellite in is 474 billion francs (\$79 billion) on space would also be issueched.

Other major proposals include piling. ry the new six-warhead M-4

The program also plans developand 32 percent of the total, or M-5, as well as of a ground-151.8 billion francs, to modernize

A new tactical missile, baptized eriment officials say the program Hades, also is under development reaffirms France's belief in its force and will be used to carry the neu-

French Plan Calls for Upgrading Nuclear Force

The military spending program also refers to the possibility that ward future anti-missile defenses. France may acquire chemical Under the proposal, France's first weapons. The use of such weapons banned by international treaty but not their production nor stock-

designing a new generation of nu-clear missile submarine and up-chemical weapons, the plan said Referring to Soviet stocks of grading two existing vessels to car- France "will have to dispose of an appropriate deterrent capability.

François Fillon, defense expert for the Rally for the Republic party ment after the year 2000 of a new of the conservative prime minister. submarine-launched missile, the Jacques Chirac, expressed concern over the prospect of Washington and Moscow agreeing to eliminate

Bad Repairs Cited in Japan Air Crash

TOKYO - Faulty repairs and inadequate inspection caused the 1985 crash of a Japan Air Lines Boeing 747 that killed 520 people, according to a Japanese government draft report obtained

The final draft of the Transport Ministry report said faulty repair pressure bulkhead was a contributing cause of the accident, the worst single plane crash in history.

The airliner crashed into a. mountain north of Tokyo on Aug. 12, 1985, after the bulkhead rup-

There were four survivors. ing accident at Osaka airport in 1978, repairs to the plane's aft bulkhead were made by a Boeing

Inspectors of Japan's Civil Aviation Bureau were unable to check work by the Boeing company on a Boeing's repair work because the part repaired had been covered by a seal, the report said. It said the inspectors approved the repairs

> The report said the captain and his crew could not possibly have

tured, setting off a series of frac- handled the plane after the total tures in main navigational systems. loss of the navigational systems,

> the repaired bulkhead, which reached a critical point on the day

The report, which was sent on March 23 to the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board for comment, is expected to be released late next month. Under an international convention, the draft must be submitted for final comments to the pertinent authorities.

> able for comment. On April 4, a Boeing spokesman at the firm's headquarters in Seattle said the company would probably make no comment on the Japanese investigation team's report until it was

On Sept. 6, 1985, Boeing issued a statement saying the 1978 repairs it

Yugoslav Prices Said to Rise

BELGRADE - Despite govern-

ment-ordered cuts, some Yugoslav consumer prices are still rising by leaps of up to 50 percent at a time, local newspapers reported Wednes-

They said shortages were developing because shopkeepers, anticipating that new price increases would be permitted, were withdrawing items from store shelves. The government ordered price controls for thousands of items last

month, attempting to cope with soaring inflation and labor unrest over a wage freeze. The Belgrade daily Vecernje Nosti suggested that further price increases might be allowed soon, saying that prices of about 500 articles were expected to rise in the

next two days. The prices of numerous household durables, such as kitchen equipment, and of some groceries would be raised by as much as 108 percent, the newspaper said.

Prices of coal and electricity were increased 19.9 percent as of Wednesday, while about 100 products in supermarkets have been marked up by 30 percent to 50 percent, newspapers said.

The latest increases follow sharp price increases recently for gasotine, natural gas and bread.

Price inspectors reported that most stores had complied with the price controls, which restored prices for thousands of products to year-end levels. But thousands of prices were not reduced and others

the report said. When the plane returned to ser-The report said that after a landvice, cabin pressurization speeded up the process of metal fatigue in

team under JAL supervision. of the crash, the report said.

without socing the work.

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On Sept. 6, 1985

The price control order was is- had undertaken were faulty. This sued by the government on March statement did not, however, con-20 in response to a wave of strikes nect the faulty repairs with the called to protest a wage freeze. cause of the crash.

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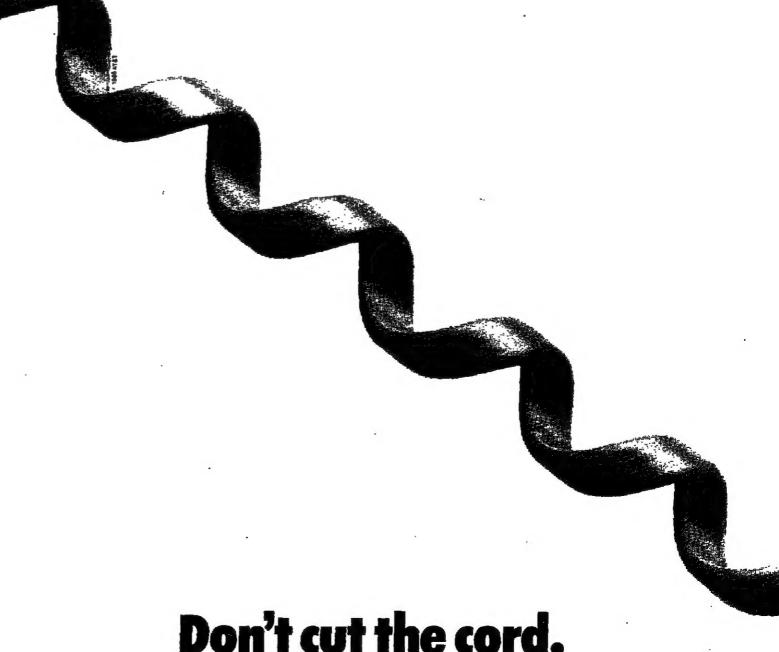
La Cour d'Appel de Paris, par un arrêt du 6 mars 1986: La déboute de son appel;

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Cautiously in Korea

North Korea. This may be the most critical work out their own differences.

In two decades South Korea's economy has developed from stoop-labor agriculture to huge industrial plants pouring out cars, electronics and ships. Per capita income now exceeds \$2,000. A trade surplus should permit an end to capital imports and a start on repaying foreign debt.
But political development lags dangerous-

ly. Chun Doo Hwan promises to yield the presidency early next year, but will he also yield power? And will his successor have the democratic legitimacy needed to govern? The answers depend on the outcome of a deadlocked struggle over election rules. It pits a moderate, politically fractured opposition against a parliamentary majority. Pow-erful and politicized military leaders and an opposition backed by masses of radical stu-

dents offstage shun compromise.

South Korea's military force of 600,000 is

South Korea is at once experiencing eco-united with 40,000 U.S. combat troops unnomic takeoff, wrenching political transi- der a joint command, a legacy of the war. tion and continued military tension with The threat from the North remains; its forces enjoy paper superiority in key miliyear in its modern history. America, with a tary categories. The U.S. contingent and significant stake in the outcome, would be commitment redress the balance. But they wise to resist the illusory temptation to associate Washington with some uglier moengage in long-distance management, using ments of Korean politics. The use of Koreits good offices to encourage Koreans to an troops from the joint command to suppress a 1980 uprising in Kwangju stirred anti-Americanism among young Koreans. Two-thirds of today's South Koreans

were born after the end of the Korean War, They remember Kwangju, not Inchon. Many do not regard America as defender against aggression from the North but as bulwark of the authoritarian status quo. They are less tied to the conservative rural past than their elders, less impressed with the rapid rise from economic want, more impatient for a wider political role.

Washington's present course seems sound: Maintain American forces at current levels while insulating them as far as possible from domestic politics; work toward serious negotiations between the two Koreas; encourage all factions, especially government and military, to seek reasonable compromise formulas

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Can't Embassies Be Safe?

sne of security at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow from the bureaucratic to the political plane. He has put his secretaries of state and defense, among others, on the case. This is a belated but necessary response to scandals of two sorts: the chance discovery. by a confession, of the KGB's alleged corrupting of a few Marine Corps guards, and a coincidental decision to come to terms with the wall-to-wall bugging of the new embassy being built in Moscow.

The marines have long been considered potential security risks. But they were the cheapest form of security available, and they have made themselves useful and pleasant to the diplomats in many unofficial ways. The diplomats who supervise them do a job that does not rank high on the foreign service schedule of priorities and which entails a diplomatic-military connection that is awkward at both ends.

Add to this the somewhat confusing ambience of the Moscow embassy, where, although the need for constant vigilance is harped on, ambassadors try to run an open and even relatively friendly operation - to demonstrate these "American" qualities and to get embassy people out into Soviet society to see a bit more of what is going on. The KGB girlfriend of one of the accused marines came to a Spaso House party not as his date but as one of many Soviet employees invited by the embassy itself.

Few other countries use young servicemen for embassy security. They recruit special people. The host country is always responsible for an embassy's external security, so the internal people do not have to be strapping

thought of as a defending force. The various ways in which young marines could be better trained and supervised, augmented or replaced need urgent review. Even before this scandal broke, the State Department was moving to replace Soviet nationals in service jobs with American contract employees. This category of Americans, too, has its vulnera-bilities. Again, not merely discipline but in-telligent vigilance must be the key. Then there is the 20-year matter of the

new Soviet and American embassies, In a painfully unequal détente-era transaction whose details are still concealed, the Nixon and Ford administrations gave the Russians a piece of Wisconsin Avenue high ground perfect for electronic surveillance and got back a dismal swamp. American officials then unaccountably let the Soviets forge ahead on their new chancery while the Kremlin tied up work in Moscow. Such is the mutual passion for intelligence "collec-tion" that each side tried to bug the other's construction. Both got caught, but because of the different paces of work, in Washington the Soviets now have a building up, while in Moscow the Americans do not. On Tuesday President Reagan did what he had to do in reaffirming American determination not to let the Soviets use their new chancery until a U.S. counterpart is ready and secure - even if a brand new building

must be erected at immense extra expense. Americans have looked stupid, and have sometimes acted stupidly. Surely, tightening security at embassies in the many ways this

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Terrorists Were Encouraged

Most of the damage to U.S. interests done by terrorism has been self-inflicted. We could have ignored terrorism entirely at first. That would have limited the damage. believe it or not. We could have shown a bit of sophistication, recognizing that terrorism depends for its power on our reaction to it, and has little power of its own except the power to disgust and horrify ... We could have emulated our European friends: Deal with it where you can, as you can, but recognize at bottom that it's part of the cost of doing business in free societies, and don't let it drive your political [agenda].

Or we could have gone hard on terrorism, meaning: Be cold - take your bits, bury your dead and cry in private. Be calculating look for every opportunity to rescue your hostages, but never even think of having them back on any terms other than a rescue ... Be consistent - look for every opportunity to hit at terrorists, demand the help of your friends ... and make it a constant priority reasonably placed on your agenda; don't warn, don't threaten, don't send any signals at all - only strike.

Or we could do it the way we did it. We opened with a gratuitous promise of retribution, which begged to be tested, and was. And was found wanting, repeatedly. Whenever we had a terrorist event we swore "no concessions" with such force and conviction that the declaration itself seemed to absolve us of the need to do anything else but swear "no concessions"; absolved us, indeed, so bravely did we say it, of even the obligation to mean what we said.

- From remarks by Noel C. Koch, formerly the l'entagon's top counterterrorism official, quoted in The Washington Post.

Onward and Outward in Space

Nearly 20 years have passed since Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon, culminating a decade of achievements in space. The lunar landing in 1969 was the high point of the American space program to date. Nothing since then has matched that accomplishment. The space program, our link to can afford not to. On to Mars. the future, lies in shambles amid the wreck-

age of the Challenger. What is needed now is vision. What is called for is a plan for space as bold as John Kennedy's plan to put a man on the moon. Just as the lunar landing was the right program for the 1960s, the right program for the 1990s will be a voyage to Mars.

This generation will be remembered for having taken the first step off this planet. Now it is time to take the next step. This generation went to the moon. The next generation should go to a planet. And the planet to go to is Mars. Its atmosphere and demeanor are the most Earthlike of all the planets, and getting there and back is within our technological grasp.

Landing on Mars would be a fantastic

goal, and it would have a fantastically large price. It is estimated that an automated anding by clever machines would cost \$10 billion, and a round trip by astronauts would cost \$50 billion. But this could be an international undertaking. The space race of the 1960s need not be repeated. A trip to Mars could be done with the Russians, the Europeans and the Japanese, spreading the cost and the participation among many more of the world's people.

The exploration of space is among America's noblest endeavors. It should remain near the top of its national agenda. It is the right thing to do, and we should not slack from doing it. We should use out vast wealth wisely. As explorers have found out throughout history, exploration is wise, and it pays handsome dividends to boot.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, still reeling from the Challenger disaster, has moved cautiously in recent months in the direction of endorsing a Mars landing. Scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory near Pasadena, which is NASA's center for planetary exploration, have been working out a plan for some time. NASA should now recommend this to the president, and the president should adopt it as the capstone of his presidency. If he wants to be remembered, this will be

something to be remembered for. The question is not whether we can afford to do it. The question is whether we

- The Los Angeles Times.

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OPINION

Iran: A Most Dangerous Place for the Superpowers

ONDON — in June 1979, about a week after Jimmy Carter and Leonid Brezhnev signed the SALT-2

arms control agreement, I lunched in Washington with a Middle East specialist from the Soviet Embassy. Mr. A.Z. He was a polyglot, wellspoken diplomat and almost certainly a senior KGB official. The sun was warm on the sidewalk cafe where we sat. It was tempting to reminisce about Beirut, Egypt, North Africa or other places where we had both worked. Instead I asked Mr. Z, "What is the most dangerous place or situation in the

world today, for you and for us?" Surely, I thought, he would reply: that the U.S. Senate will fail to ratify SALT-2. (It did fail to ratify it.) Or perhaps that Israel would fmally invade Lebanon to try to crush the Palestinians (it did, in 1982) and that this time Syria, with or without Moscow's consent, would drag its Soviet ally into a war (it didn't).

What Mr. Z said, without hesitating a moment, was: "Iran is the most dangerous place in the world today — for you and for us. We fooled around there." (That was when Harry Truman in 1946 had to threaten nuclear retaliation to get the Red Army out of two puppet By John K. Cooley

republics that it tried to support in quer the Arabs in this latest episode northern Iran). "We got burned of their ancient conflict. then. If you fool around, you will, too. We both have to watch Iran very, very closely."

That lunch took place after the overthrow of the shah but some months before the American hostages were taken in Tehran, after which the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan. Those events tested and finally belped to defeat President Carter's administration, and are still having repercussions now.

Nearly eight years later, the Soviet warning still sounds prophetic. Americans and Soviets have sat and watched Iran and Iraq exhaust themselves in nearly seven years of war. Yet Iran and its "Islamic revohition" are still major problems for both Washington and Moscow. Deputy Secretary of State John

Whitehead may soon visit Iraq. He faces a difficult job: trying to reassure the war-weary Iraqis, just denied the sale of C-130 transport planes by the Reagan administra-tion, that the White House's past clandestine arms-for-hostages deals cans want the Persian side to con-

Says a veteran American executive, just back from a trip through Gulf states: "We've seen American credibility sink before, especially among those Arabs who still appreciare us and like doing business with us. But I have never seen it sink as low as today. Irangate has led the Saudis, the Jordanians and all the Gulf Arabs to conclude that if Israel wants the Gulf war to go on, and

since Israel profits most from its con-

tinuation, it will go on. They no long-

er see any coherent U.S. policy. They

see only an Israeli one, and they see

the U.S. as firmly hitched up to it." Kuwait's conservative rulers and the Reagan administration, fearing more Iranian attacks on Kuwaitbound shipping, have been trying to work together. Various schemes to convoy or otherwise protect Gulf cargoes heading to and from Kuwait with American warships or Ameri-can flags have been discussed in London and elsewhere. The essential obstacle has been that Kuwait is

unwilling to extend a public invita-tion to Israel's chief ally to help. The Soviets were even less willing

than the French or the British to be dragged into a multinational naval protection plan. Even before proclamation of President Carter's doctrine that an invisible chalk line drawn by the United States shields the Gulf's oil resources from the outreach of Soviet power in Afghanistan, the Soviets kept a minimum

profile in the Gulf. Moscow has confined itself patiently to seeking to step up oil and financial dealings with Saudi Arabia and its friends, as a stepping-stone toward restoring diplomatic relations which already exist fully with Kuwait, and on paper with Oman and the United Arab Emirates.

Iran is giving active help to the Moslem insurgents in Afghamistan, and there are restless stirrings in Tadzhikistan and other Soviet Moslem republics. So Mikhail Gorbachev must now be in agreement with analysts like Mr. Z.

enalysts like Mr. L.

Ever since Lenin, Soviet leaders have seen Islamic revival as potentially an even greater threat to survival of the Soviet system than orthodox. Christianity. Stalin, Khrushchev and even Brezhnev tried to run the Soviet Islamic establishment, now para-mount in the lives of close to 55 million Soviet citizens, through obe-

dient state clerics. But what worked for the Orthodox Church did not work as well for Islam, partly because the Soviet state inherited the imperialist legacy of the czars, whose Russian armies had conquered, one by one, the rulers and statelets of the Central Asian Moslems

Perhaps Richard Helms, a previous director of the CIA who was ambassador to the shah's fran when I saw him in Tehran in 1974, was not too far wrong. At a briefing in the embassy he projected iran as the geopolitical center of the world and the shah as a bulwark of Western power in the Asian landmass.

ower in the Asian landmass.

After the czar fell, Lenin and the Bolsheviks had to light for about four years to defeat less well organized and less determined revolutionary rivals, but also exemies whose foreign supporters included

the United States. Perhaps Ayatollah Khomeisa and his fellow Shiite revolutionaries will prevail, if they can defeat Iraq's President Saddam Hussein, in a struggle to extend Persian dominion into the Arab world. But in doing so they will have to overcome the basic aversion that their movement inspires in Washington and Moscow. International Herald Tribune

America, Too, Would Benefit From Limiting the Arms Race

By Anthony Lewis

bachev needs an arms control agreement for economic reasons. If limits were put on the arms race, the Soviet Union could devote more urces and talent to solving the severe problems of its civilian economy.

But the same could be said of the United

States. It should be said. For the huge amount that America spends on weapons is one reason it has lost the economic edge to Japan and other countries. Arms spending puts a heavy burden on the American ability to compete in an in-creasingly competitive world.

The complex weapons of today require enormous capital investment. And the United States is short of capital because Americans do not save enough. With the great increase in military outlays in the Reagan years, the country has skimped on the investment needed for innovative, higher-quality civilian products.

Weapons development also requires scientists and engineers in large numbers, so civilian enterprises suffer a brain drain. While the brightest Japanese researchers are pushing at the frontier of electronics or automated production techniques, many of America's are working on nuclear weaponry or delivery systems that one trusts will never be used.

President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative is an extreme example of the diversion of

B OSTON — It is often said, by President Congress over the next five years. Scientists at universities across the country are working on lucrative SDI contracts instead of basic re-

search or civilian technologies.

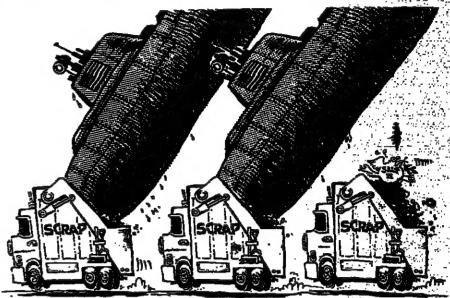
Spokesmen for the military-industrial-academic complex say the economy gets spin-offs from military research and development. But programs such as SDI are so esoteric, and so secret, that the spin-off theory is unpersuasive

Simon Ramo, a founder of the TRW Company, a key figure in missile development and a Defense Department consultant on SDI, has said: "In the past 30 years, had the total dollars we spent on military R&D been expended in those areas of science and technology promising the most economic progress, we probably would be today where we are now going to find ourselves arriving technologically in the year 2000."

The fancy new weapons systems on which America spends so many billions subvert its competitive ability in a particular way. They are built in an economic never-never land, where there is only one customer and the supplier is seldom penalized for spectacular cost overrups.

The examples of disaster in weapons procurement are endless. Tanks, aircraft and various kinds of missiles have ended up, after years of development, grotesquely more expensive than planned - and less effective.

Whether such follies are the fault of manufacturers or of the military purchasers may be resources, human and material, from the regular economy. The program is spending \$3 billion this year and wants \$30 billion more from centive to efficiency and competitiveness.



Think of the B-1 bomber, killed by President Carter but resurrected by President Resgan. The air force is supposed to have 100 bombers by a year from now, but there are so many faults in the planes that some experts say they will not be fully operational until the year 1991. The air force has asked Congress for \$800 intellectual energy and physical substance million this year to fix the B-1s it already has needed for the real challenge it faces. The old strategic bomber, the eight-engine B-52, has been called too expensive to operate: \$7,000 an hour. The four-engine B-1 costs about \$21,000 an hour to fly.

A newspaper analysis of the B-1 called it "a flying Edsel." The Edsel, Ford's automobile venture, had to be written off at heavy cost. But the air force will keep the B-1 go-

ing, however extravagant, however inefficient.
The lesson of all this is plain. American officials, in their obsession with the Soviet. threat, do America severe economic damage. In the zeal to build ever more, newer, bigger weapons, the United States is wasting the

The challenge is economic: to make America competitive again, especially with the hard-working countries of East Asia. Responding to that is much more complicated, politically, than denouncing the evil Soviet empire. Which candidate for president will understand? Who will say honestly that priorities must change?

Nicaragua: To Save the Contras, Reagan Must Broaden His Policy

By William S. Cohen, Nancy Landon Kassebaum and Warren B. Rudman

The writers are Republican senators from Maine, Kansas and New Hampshire, respectively.

WASHINGTON — The Nicara-VV guan contras have been placed on a life-support system that is likely to be withdrawn by October unless

fundamental changes in policy occur. A year ago we proposed an approach aimed at helping to define a long-term U.S. policy. It called for a multi-track effort to promote the democratic aspirations of the Nicaraguan people and support Latin American efforts to ensure regional stability. The approach was incorporated in legislation that has now been in effect for five months.

Our package was premised on a recognition that there are no shortterm solutions to the difficulties in Central America. Our concern centered on the large Soviet and Cuban military presence in Nicaragua, tampering by the Sandinists in the affairs of their neighbors and the anti-democratic character of Sandinist rule.

We also raised serious concerns about the contra forces, in particular agreed set of objectives.

tion was enacted, the record of implementation has been mixed. On contra

this aspect of U.S. policy is counterproductive. It casts doubt on objectives, generates international sympathy for the Sandinists and undermines

their ill-defined goals, their sometimes bleak record on human rights and their inability to unify behind an In the five months since the legisla-

WASHINGTON — As financial leaders meet in Washington all

this week in what amounts to a pre-

view of the June economic summit in

Venice, there is a mood of exaspera-

tion. Problems of trade, budget defi-

cits and international debt are grow-

ing, but no major government is willing to discipline its economy in the

"The best part of the Venice summit will be Venice itself," said a former

European Community administrator

at a session among European, Canadi-

an, Japanese and American officials and businessmen convened by the

Georgetown University Center for

To which one of the officials pre-

paring the Venice summit agenda

whispered in an aside: "Venice will

At least five of the seven summit

leaders enjoy a popularity rating of

less than 50 percent at home. Polls

show that Ronald Reagan has slipped

to a 48 percent approval rating; Mar-

garet Thatcher to 38 percent; Helmut Kohl to 35 percent; Yasuhiro Naka-

sone to 24 percent; Brian Mulroney

to 17 percent. François Mitterrand

has a 56 percent rating. No figure is

Most Western leaders, moreover,

will be facing national elections with-

in an 18-month period, a situation

hardly conducive to making states-manlike decisions on global affairs

for the long run, Moreover, there is a

available from Italy.

be like 'Hamlet,' without the prince.'

Strategic and International Studies.

interest of global stability.

reform, although efforts have been made, the disarray and fractiousness in the contra leadership leave grave

doubts about the future. The United States has not yet developed a diplomatic policy for the region. Much emphasis has instead been placed on military action by the contras. Disproportionate emphasis on

domestic support for U.S. policy. Recent talks among the Central American democracies, culminating in the draft proposal by President Oscar Arias of Costa Rica, are encouraging. Concerns regarding some elements of the proposal need to be addressed, but the concept of an indigenous Central American settlement has raised hopes

for peace in the hemisphere. The Reagan administration's attitude, however, has been - once again - mixed, ranging from reported ef-forts to forestall Central American support for the Arias proposal to the

Trade: Who Disciplines the Players?

By Hobart Rowen

sense of dejà vu. The problems have

been rehashed fruitlessly at countless Group of Five, IMF. World Bank

At the Georgetown session, repre-

sentatives of both U.S. political par-

ties and houses of Congress made

clear that America is moving fast

onto a tit-for-tat protectionist path.

There is no real prospect of coping with the gut problem: a substantial reduction of the U.S. budget deficit.

Japan shows little sign of trying to

mollify the generally held view that it

is unwilling to accept a major increase in imports from either its industrial

Europe, far behind in a critical tech-

nology race, claims that "Eurosclerosis" is yesterday's story, yet un-

employment continues at 11 percent.

In effect, some Europeans are saying:

Don't push us on economic growth.

West Germany, the key to what hap-

pens in the rest of Europe, makes clear

that its strong ideological resistance to

Morgan Guaranty economist Rim-

mer de Vries said he concludes that

because governments will not act, a

U.S. recession will turn out to be the

only way to cut the trade deficit. And

that could lead to a global downturn.

agement about prospects for Venice,

There is a special sense of discour-

economic expansion has not changed

despite a stagnating economy.

partners or Third World countries.

and economic summit meetings.

tive on the eve of the recent congressional debate on aid to the contras. U.S. policy must also include the

provision of sustained economic assistance to the Central American democracies. No matter what happens to the contras or Nicaragua, economic development is essential to promote the long-term stability of the region, We must, of course, take account

of the actions of the Sandinist government. Nicaragua continues to pose a threat to its neighbors and has maintained its repressive domestic policies. This underscores, in our view, the need for a sustained and balanced policy to deal with the security concerns of the United States and its Latin American neighbors.

At this critical juncture, we believe that only through a balanced, multi-dimensional policy can the United States achieve its objective of ensuring regional security and promoting national reconciliation in Nicaragua. Consequently, we have made clear that in weighing the merits of future requests for assistance in Nicaragua we will consider as key factors the

compared to the more hopeful climate before the Tokyo summit last year.

Since then the outlook has worsened,

particularly in the trade area, with the U.S. deficit expanding rather than de-

clining as had been expected with a

Some watchers of the international

scene feel that there must be major

changes in the Bretton Woods inter-

national institutions — the IMF and World Bank — and in the General

Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the

organization that is supposed to

morntor rules governing world trade.

All of these big bureaucracies face

problems of a magnitude not contem-

plated when they were set up more

A new Bretton Woods conference

is needed, some say, to develop a brand new set of institutions. But it is

hard to believe that national priori-

ties, which obviously take precedence

over global commitments, will allow

international institutions to exercise

Can anyone envision a GATT

powerful enough to tell Japan or Tai-

wan to drop trade restrictions? Or an IMF strong enough to tell the United

States to cut its budget deficit? or to

tell West Germany that it ought to

aim for a 4 percent growth rate in-

stead of zero inflation? or to force all

trade partners to adjust their ex-

change rates? I can't - at least, not

The Washington Post.

until a crisis overwhelms us.

share fall in the dollar.

than 40 years ago.

the clout they need.

implementation of such a program. The following elements are basic to the development of this policy:

 A more active and consistent U.S. role in support of regional initiatives. To make clear that the objective is a negotiated settlement, it is essential to formulate a consistent diplomatic strategy that supports and complements the efforts of the Central American democracies and meets U.S. security concerns.

In the near term, there are opportunities for progress that should not be allowed to slip by. Foremost is the Arias proposal. The United States should lend general support to this new effort which gives the Central Americans the chance to take the lead in resolving regional problems. The United States has legitimate

concerns about specific provisions. The agreement should, for example, address the question of Soviet military support for the Sandinists, the timing of elections and the need to make the declaration of a cease-fire coincide with a lifting of the state of emergency in Nicaragua. But these concerns should be addressed within the context of overall support for the

regional diplomatic process, not as a way of stopping it dead in its tracks. There may also be an opportunity for progress on the issue of U.S. willingness to negotiate bilaterally with the Sandinists, but only if they talk directly with the contras. Members of the Nicaraguan resistance have indicated that they are willing to be flexible on this issue and perhaps accept dialogue through inter-mediaries. Washington should be exploring the options for overcom-

ing this diplomatic stumbling block.

• Further support for contra reform and coordination. To strengthen claims to legitimacy and better position themselves to play a role in negotistions, the contras must demonstrate significant progress toward broadening their leadership base, defining a clear program for democra-cy, subordinating the military forces to civilian leadership, eliminating human rights abuses and coordinating their military and political efforts. Unless the contras present a clear political and moral alternative to the Sandinists, they will not win the support of the Nicaraguan people.

· An accounting of funds made available to the contras. The recent revelations concerning the sale of arms to Iran and the diversion of funds to the contras have understandably contributed to the public's skepticism regarding the administration's policies

toward Nicaragua. The public, as well as Congress, deserves an accounting. A sustained program for region al economic and security assistance. It is essential to continue to use U.S. leverage to support efforts to reduce economic disparities, human rights violations and political injustice in countries that receive U.S. assistance. The United States has to address the threat that Nicaragua poses to the region, but it must also face the problems of poverty and political oppression that give rise to insurgent move-ments. We in Congress must work with the administration on proposals for economic aid as well as on proposals for spurring investment in the

region and promoting fair trade. In sum, if the administration has any hope of broadening the appeal of the coatra program, it will have to broaden the program's approach. The Washington Post.

PARIS - Following attacks on

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: England Surprised 1937: Italy Withdraws PARIS - The last international

Rugby football match of the season attracted a record crowd [on April 8] when England beat France by 18 points to 8. More than 20,000 spectators at the Parc des Princes! Striking testimony to France's steadily increasing interest in outdoor athletic sports! Among the spectators were hundreds of the Englishmen who have been passing the Easter holidays in the French capital. Warned by the error made last year by Scotland, the Eng. lish sent a very strong team, which proved victorious; but the Frenchmen, when they recovered from the surprise of the first furious assaults, gave evidences of skill and power of resistance which suggest that victory will not always in future, as it has in the past, remain with the friendly English con-

pentiers of the football field.

France in the Italian press during the past week, the Football Federation of Paris was informed from Rome [on April 8] that the Italian soccer team, which was to play a French national team in the Parc des Princes, would not come to Paris and that the match would be canceled. The reason given in Rome was that the French Federation could not give assurances against anti-Italian demonstrations on the football ground. This was denied by the Paris Federation, which declared that it had informed the Italian Federation that its fears of anti-Italian or anti-Fascist demonstrations were groundless. The last time an Italian football team figured in an international match was at Vienna, March 22, when the game broke up in disortestants. France has in embyro Carder, the spectators booing the Ital-

ians, the players coming to blows.

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OPINION

They Mix a Drink, Light Up **And Fulminate About Coke**

By Tom Wicker

TEW YORK — Not since Muhammad Ali lost his boxing title for refusing the draft during the Vietnam War has so much hypocrisy swamped the American press and the airwaves as in the sad case of Dwight Gooden, base in ball's boy wonder, who recently tested positive for cocaine use.

I am too old to be part of a drug

generation and have no use for stimulants or depressants that can be smoked, sniffed, injected or swallowed in capsule. My indulgence has been alcohol, a far more widely used and equally addictive poison that knows no limits of age or era.

Therefore I have no inclination to condone Mr. Gooden's foolish offense. But the tides of condemnation, innuendo, moralism, holy outrage and pious preaching that have surged from his failed urine test make me want to throw up. In a society that provides the world's rgest and most avid market for drugs and liquor, let him who is without sin cast the first stone.

There is no evidence, for example, that Mr. Gooden is a cocaine addict, or even a seriously troubled user. His teammates, including those familiar with cocaine, noticed no signs of it.

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The test he failed was presumptive evidence only that cocaine traces were present Even if accurate - and these tests can be misleading — it did not disclose how much of the drug had been used, or how often. But the doom-shouters and finger-pointers have not scrupled to wait upon evidence that Mr. Gooden may have a serious problem.

There is no evidence, either, that cocaine caused his pitching performance to fall off last year. It may have; but plenty of athletes follow superb seasons, like Mr. Gooden's 24 victories for the

It Would Be Banned

MAGINE what would happen if some modern entrepreneur came up with a nifty idea for a new consumer product. It was an item that had no notable benefits, was addictive and would be implicated in the deaths of some 350,000 Americans a year. What would be the response of his corporate superiors, beyond stunned silence? Would the government allow his brainchild to be extolled and sold to citizens?

Hardly. If eigarettes did not exist, we might invent them, but never in the wildest scenario would we let them loose

on the legal market.

But what do you do once cigarettes are in the marketplace? What we have today is 50 million addicted Americans. A ban on advertising is an imperfect and unstable compromise, but the grim alternative is the seduction of yet another generation into disease.

— Syndicated columnist Ellen Goodman.

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on facts, not assumptions. As for the charge that this athlete

"failed" or "let down" his fans, that is merely true. But whether because he thought he could pass it or because he wanted to be caught, he volunteered for the test that he failed. And the greater question - how he conducts himself over a career and in his longer life cannot be answered by a single drug test.

If the 22-year-old now overcomes whatever problem he may have, and conducts himself sensibly and honorably in the years ahead, he will be a better example to his fellow human beings than many of those in baseball and its press boxes who as eagerly condemn as they once praised him.

Beer is an alcoholic beverage; alcohol is a drug; and baseball is heavily supported by beer - both the beer sold at the park and often spilled or poured all over unsuspecting people in the lower stands by rowdies from above, and the beer hawked like so much popcoru on broadcasts of the games. How many baseball men who religiously deplore drugs profit from beer sales and beersponsored broadcasts? How many who write about baseball, or who watch it on the field or the tube, down two martinis before lunch, or dinner, or both?

Babe Ruth and any number of the sport's great players were hard drinkers and roisterers. They are in the Hall of Fame, voted there by writers not known to be models of temperance. At almost any Old Timers' Game, some revered former center fielder or second baseman will be lionized, despite the fact that he played many a game with a hangover or with booze on his breath. Grover Cleveland Alexander, who sometimes slept it off in the dugout, was respectfully portrayed on film by a future president.

rrayed on rum by a ruture president.

Mr. Gooden, some say, should be a "role model" for youth. Why? Athletes are only human beings, gifted at throwing or catching or running, or — in football and boxing — at hitting other people. If youngsters admire Mr. Gooden's fastball, and have grights but off the field warms. well they might; but off the field, young athletes all too often lack education, maturity, restraint, responsibility. Only on the sports pages would they be hailed as "models," or expected to act as such.

Mr. Gooden's huge salary and his failure to be a miracle pitcher for two years in a row may have had something to do with the anger and hypocrisy that greeted his failed drug test. If so, his worst crime was to gain too much money and glory, too soon. For that, in America, you have to keep on giving the fans what they want.

But if any terrorist started a nuclear war — POW!

\$40 Million + You Name It = \$29.95

EW YORK — Concerning the sale of Van Gogh's "The Sunflowers"

By William F. Buckley Jr. tity of the originals it is usually required that the reproduction be an inch longer for \$40 million, a few observations.

It is quite right that the Art World (as it designates itself in the headlines) is "shocked" by the transaction, but there is a dirty little secret here that is the source of some gratification. But wait a

moment on that one.

The most specific example of the shock was the statement made by Philippe de Montebello, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. He gave the loudest whistle. It had a little of the sound of a death rattle.

"I feel like a fossil awakened in another era. The commission alone paid to Christie's exceeds the Metropolitan's total art purchase funds for a year. Therefore I feel so removed from this phenomenon I can only watch in amazement.

The economic event has this meaning: that, at the price level for the masters suggested by the Van Gogh sale, museums are out of business.

It is amusing to apply to art the economic techniques practiced most recent-ly by the Hunt brothers when, in 1977. they attempted to corner the silver market. The technique is as old as macroeconomics: Buy up the controlling supply of any goods, and you control the effec-tive price. OPEC did it with oil, until OPEC fell apart, and the Hunt brothers had silver selling for \$48 an ounce. Now imagine a situation in which,

say, a Japanese cartel decided to corner the market in old masterpieces. It would need to be very well capitalized. Van Gogh (we are using round figures) has a nundred canvases of comparable or near

comparable value. That is \$4 billion right there - for just one of, say, 50 artists who attain to that rank. Renoir painted or drew 17,000 canvases.

But just as the Hunt brothers were finally done in by all the silver coming out from under the mattress, the Old Masters Cartel would almost certainly be done in by the marginal sale from the

MEANWHILE

marginal museum. The Albuquerque Museum of Modern Art might decide that the people of Albuquerque would be better off with \$40 million worth of other things than with one Van Gogh.

Professor Edward Banfield of Harvard University wrote a very provocative book several years ago called "The Democratic Muse." The book drove art dealers and museums crazy by asserting

two or three propositions.

The first is that reproductive techniques have reached a level of competence comparable to audio technology. If somebody slips a shower curtain over you, you will not be able to tell whether you are surrounded by a symphony orchestra or by amplification so refined as to make absolutely the same sounds. By the same token, Professor Banfield reminds us, spectrographic whiz-making techniques permit the reproduction of an oil painting with such fidelity as to make it impossible for the expert to distinguish

the reproduction from the facsimile Indeed in order to preserve the iden-

or an inch shorter, for the record.

We have had, Professor Banfield points out, lawsniss having to do with the question whether this canvas or that one is an original or a forgery. Five experts will be invited in, they will spend hours examining the pictures and the ruling will be 3-to-2 in favor of Version A. Whereupon Version A is worth \$5 million and Version B is worth \$25. Question: Does that really make sense? If even experts can be fooled, cannot laymen expect to get the same pleasure

from viewing Version B that they will now get from viewing Version A? Ah, some will say, but a part of the leasure of viewing Version A is that the public is viewing something worth \$5 million. To which the professor says: You could draw as big a crowd by accumulating \$5 million in hundred dollar bills and piling them on a shelf in the museum.

The suspicion crystallizes that the preposterous price of original art works a subtle collusion between the art dealers and the collectors. And the question inevitably arises: Have they not overplayed their hand?

If modern technology has indeed permitted us to live in a museum without walls, why not do to great paintings what we have done to great music; put them on discs and sell them for \$29.95 each?

The Van Gogh sale may do to art what the incremental silver dollar did to the Hunts when somebody turned it in to their perspiring cartel and said: Here, give me \$75 for this \$1 piece of silver.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No, the INF Deal Would Be Good for the NATO Alliance Regarding "Moscow's INF Proposal Would Be a Bad Deal for the NATO

the purpose of the decision to deploy Pershing-2 and cruise missiles was to

reassure the European allies about the

U.S. security guarantee. There is no military fix for this problem, however,

aside from the fact that 300,000 U.S.

soldiers are integrated into NATO's

frontline defense. Alliance cohesion has

in fact been seriously damaged by the

deployment of these missiles. It led to

mass protest movements and to a seri-

ous crisis in public confidence in nuclear

Abandoning the zero solution just when it could be achieved would con-

vince many people in West Germany of NATO and U.S. duplicity in arms con-

trol matters, which is already suspected.

If, on the other hand, the United States

deterrence, NATO and America.

Alliance" (April 2) by John Deutch, Brent Scowcroft and R. Jumes Woolsey: The writers' arguments seem short- escalatory capabilities belongs to the realm of deterrence metaphysics.

The three writers argue further that

sighted. They maintain that the United States should withdraw its proposal, first made in 1981, to ban all intermediate-range nuclear forces from Europe. But such a zero solution would not leave Soviet shorter-range systems "virtually unopposed," since even after removal of Pershing-2 and cruise missiles there are still thousands of nuclear weapons deployed in Western Europe, including INF bombers. Moreover, Washington insists on concurrent constraints for the most threatening of these shorter-range systems in a first INF agreement.

The argument that a ban on INF missiles in Europe would leave a gap in the escalation ladder of flexible response and therefore undermine deterrence is equally flawed. To deter a Soviet attack NATÓ must confront an aggressor with the credultimately escalate to a strategic nuclear and the Soviet Union reach an agree-by Norman Borlaug himself.

and the Soviet Union reach an agree-by Norman Borlaug himself.

After one of Dr. Borlaughimself. ible risk that any war in Europe could exchange, it is uncertainty that counts. Then on the complete removal of the same plane with clear U.S. support will persuade the Thinking in terms of a continuum of from Europe, alliance cohesion in terms. I happened to be on the same plane with clear U.S. support will persuade the The New York Times.

of public reassurance as to NATO's defensive character would be restored. This would be the first nuclear disarmament treaty in Europe and would

thereby reduce the military confrontation on a continent which is armed to the teeth. The zero proposal should therefore be maintained and supported. THOMAS RISSE-KAPPEN. Research Associate, Hessische Stiftung Friedensund Konfliktforschung.

Borlaug in Tunisia, Too

"An Old Hand Launches a Green Revolution in Africa" is not quite the correct beading for the column by Richard Critchfield (March 27), unless you do not count Tunisis among the African countries. As early as 1967, the Tunis office of the Agency for International Development ran a lively program with experimental wheat plots under Dr. Sam Litzenburger — a program monitored

After one of Dr. Borlaug's visits,

he really had wanted to be a doctor but and rid Angola of foreign domination. that his family could not afford the long years of study during the Depression. And so I became an agricultural chemist," he said. To think how the world has benefited from this circumstance - and is continuing to benefit from it.

NAN RONSHEIM Málaga, Spain.

Angolans Support UNITA

Regarding "CLA Is Said to Aid Rebels in Angola via Zaire Base" (Feb. 2):

The fact that the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola has been able to sustain itself and expand its area of control during the last 10 years with limited outside support, while the Marxist Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola still depends on 30,000 Cubans to prop up its regime, attests to UNITA's strength. A guerrilla force must depend on popular support for its survival; no amount of outside aid could have maintained an unpopular struggle.

Only a strong credible UNITA with

him when he left Tunis. He told me that MPLA to negotiate an end to the struggle CHIH-CHIEN HSU.

There's More to the Pope

You misrepresent the beliefs of faithful Roman Catholics and show contempt for their pope by publishing Oli-phant's Adam and Eve cartoon (March 30). This type of distortion promotes nothing but confusion and misunderstanding. A good newspaper should be liberal and open enough to fairly examine Catholic moral teachings, which consist of much more than yes or no.

TJ. THORBURN.

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"Some guys have all the luck..."

Botha Steps Up Criticism Of Natal Power Sharing

By William Claiborne Washington Post Service

innovative plan to share political power between Natal Province's black majority and its white minority is becoming mired in the national campaign for whites-only parliamentary elections next month. casting doubt on whether it will go to a formal referendum.

The proposed multiracial constitution, agreed on in November aftional Party confronts a growing challenge from the political right.

Mr. Botha and several senior cabinet ministers who face electoral battles against conservative candidates or breakaway independents have stepped up their criticism of the Natal power-sharing plan. They warn that it offers inadequate guarantees to minorities because of its one-man, one-vote formula.

Although Mr. Botha has said that he does not oppose a debate by Natal's blacks and whites on provincial constitutional reform he has been promoting the idea of a erament level in recent campaign speeches. The president appears to be re-

turning to the idea of an advisory National Statutory Council that was backed last year by the National Party. The council, which would include blacks, would help the govgiving a share of power to all races.

Beyond narrow political considerations, however, lies the government's fundamental philosophy about the basic rights of citizens. South African leaders always

have spoken in terms of "constitutional dispensation," a phrase meaning that constitutional rights are handed down, or dispensed, to the people by the central government as it sees fit.

The Natal constitutional convention in November, which was called an indaha after the Zulu effort to resolve the country's polit- homeland policy to achieve racial ical and social crisis.

Natal, the smallest of South Africa's four provinces, accounts for "It would be a major step forless than one-sixth of the country's ward for South Africa," Mr. Manspopulation.

The conferees proposed a merger

chamber legislature with one house cember.

chosen on the basis of one-man, one-vote. This would inevitably re-DURBAN, South Africa - An sult in the election of a black prime

> The other chamber would guarantee an equal number of seats to blacks, Indians, white Englishspeakers and white Afrikaans-

Each group would have veto power over any legislation affecting its language, religion or culture. The indaba also proposed a

ter eight months of negotiations, is strong bill of rights guaranteeing becoming a campaign issue as Prescivil liberties. South Africa does ident Pieter W. Botha's ruling Nanot have a bill of rights. The proposal was widely hailed

here and abroad as a possible national model. At the same time, it was criticized by some officials because it unquestionably would dilute the authority of the central government, which the National Party has controlled since 1948. That opposition has increased in

the first weeks of the parliamentary election campaign. In addition to fears that the central government's authority would be weakened is a wariness by whites in the country's other provinces, particularly in the more conservative Transvaal and Orange Free State. Peter Mansfield, communica-

tions director of the KwaZulu-Natal indaba, estimated that virtually all members of the far-right Conservative and Reconstituted Naagainst the power-sharing plan.

"Obviously, in a polarized society like South Africa's, it is not easy to get proposals like this accepte by all races," Mr. Mansfield said. Obviously, whites on the right and blacks on the left will oppose the

He noted that the United Democratic Front, an anti-apartheid coalition, and the outlawed African National Congress both have rejected the proposal as a diversion from their struggle to end minority white rule nationally.

He said that the plan would, word for a council on a serious among other things, "put the final matter, brought together represen-nail into the homeland policy." The tatives of 36 moderate groups in an government has sought through its separation through 10 self-governing tribal quasi-states.

field said.

He added that, if the central govof white-led Natal and black-ruled ernment refused to allow Natal to KwaZulu (Zululand), which is the hold a formal referendum on the government-designated tribal proposals, the indaba steering com-"homeland" situated within Na- mittee would test public opinion through an extensive polling proce-The province would have a two-dure, probably in November or De-

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Japanese sailors offering a toast after their final Antarctic voyage to hunt whales.

tional parties and about half the members of the National Party are against the power-sharing plan. Japan to Kill 875 Whales for Research

By John Burgess agton Pout Service

TOKYO - After announcing an end to five decades of commercial whaling in Antarctic waters, Japan said Wednesday that it plans to send a fleet back to the area late al public opinion" and abide by this year to kill 875 whales for re-

search purposes. That would equal 45 percent of the number that Japanese whalers caught in their final commercial season there, which ended last month. After examination by spe-cialists, the research whales would be sold on the ordinary market in

Japan is expecting protests from the United States and environmental groups that its research is really a disguised form of commercial whating. A fisheries official said it will take into account "internationany changes in rules for research that the International Whaling

The purpose of the research, Japanese officials said, is to help end a worldwide moratorium on commercial whaling organized by the commission. Last year, Japan

Commission may make. But he

Police Interrogate 3 Nigerian Editors

Newswatch, the Nigerian magazine banned after it published a secret report on the country? ical system, are being held by police for questioning, a government offi-

cial said Wednesday.
Duro Onabule, chief spokesman for Nigeria's leader, Major General advised the magazine, founded two Ibrahim Babangida, said that the years ago, to drop the story.

said Japan feels that the plan is within its rights.

The military government said the report was illegally obtained and then published after officials and media professional bodies had

editor in chief, Ray Ekpu; his dep-

grudgingly agreed to abide by it starting in 1988 and last month announced its fleet had concluded commercial operations in one of its major hunting grounds, Antarctica.

The ships would kill a random selection of 825 minke and 50 sperm whales. They would be dissected for data on such things as pregnancy rates, life span and male-female ratios. A whale's age cannot be accurately determined by observation, officials said, but becomes clear when deposits in the ears are examined.

Eight hundred-seventy five whales is the minimum needed for reliable scientific data, officials said. All 875 would be taken from this fall to-the spring of 1988, with the Japanese government subsidizing the privately owned vessels conducting the hunt.

Japanese officials said the moraresearch whaling and set their own quotas. It also allows the meat to be sold to defray costs. Iceland is the only country now doing so, with plans for 120 a year, while Norway and South Korea are reported to be

Bustles, Minis Cross Atlantic

By Hebe Dorsey

NEW YORK - The New York collections are on and the word out of Seventh Avenue is short, short, short. The American designers are on the same wavelength as their European colleagues.

Even Bill Blass, who dresses "ladies," swept them off their feet with a short, baby doll collection that got mixed reviews. Calvin Klein fared better with a spare, short and unfussy look very much in keeping with his clean, American sportswear tradition.

Blass's fans were disappointed by the very young and kicky styles, and distinctly upset by the mini nemimes. But Blass said: "It's been a long time since I've had such fun. Short looks fresh and new. I'm not

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saying that all my customers should wear miniskirts but, if they chop their skirts by a couple of inches, I'll

have achieved my purpose."

When told of possible store resistance, Blass, whose collection is taken on tour to at least 50 cities throughout the United States, said: "I think there is a whole new woman who will accept changes. I'm counting on her much more than on the stores." One buyer, who asked not to be identified, said he resented having to sell the little girl look to older women. "The price is

definitely not little girl," he said. Blass's collection, especially the evening, was Christian Lacroix revisited, Pouls, bubbles and bustles were all over but delivered with a simpler, easier hand. Bustles, for instance, which are vastly complicated concoctions in Paris, were reduced to two side panels gathered at the back into a bow and voila, a bustle. What customers objected to the most were all the swirty, short and ruffly baby doll dresses, which were a far cry from Blass's usual adult, sophisticated look.

Actually, Blass is on the right track. Although fashion experts and Lacroix himself may think that pour dresses are passe, one has the feeling that they are just beginning to make an impact in this vast country where the fashion machine moves slowly. At a socalled Spring Dance at the Metropolitan Museum of Art the other night, short and poulfy dresses were the only striking new note in a mass of indifferent evening

Blass, who said pouf dresses were the only things selling in the stores last season, has honed the look. On a long, black velvet torso, be attached black-and-white satin Harlequin checks, striped black and white taffets or a cluster of cabbage roses.

There was still some old Blass in this collection. The suit-with-raincoat group, in several different checks, stood out, as did all the fake jungle prints. Broadtail suits and sequined paisley suits told a familiar deluxe story. Sable cuffs and hems were also in that category and fresh, bright colors, including a sharp poppy red, were in Blass's tradition. The combination of backdécolleté sweaters and satin skirts was all-out American and all-out Blass.

As skirts go up, the leg story keeps emerging. In miniskirts. most collections, legwear was opaque and blended with the colors of the outfits. At Blass's there was a mini, was wide variety of hose from ribbed to lacy. For evening, however, it was back to sheer legs and high heels.

Calvin Klein got a roaring ovation with a collection that did not include a single pour. Klein said before the show that he is into a whole new mood. He has bought a new house and is moving away from clean, torium allows countries to conduct contemporary decor into eclectic clutter filled with objects and sculptures.

Klein showed a leggy collection and some pretty sharp curves, offset by stretch fabrics, the newest thing on the market. "They feel sensual and comfortable, he said. He, too, took a firm stand for short. "Long is should be depends "on how good you feel, on how entrance dresses that Herrera does so well.



Bill Blass's red taffetz bubble dress

good your legs are." There was no gitter in his

collection, only mat fabrics. Short coats included a group of chatch coats in brown checks worn over stretch jersey che tights. Tall boots climbed over the knee. Black stretch turtleneck sweaters outlined athletic torsoes. Silk raincoats were also cropped short and worn over sinis.

The one-button suit, with ultra-long jackets over a mini, was a sharp departure from Klein's famous pants. The dangerously diving V décollètés signaled the beginning of a new and sarprisingly appressive sexy look. Long the arbiter of the girl next door, Klein has indeed changed.

Colors included a lot of black for evening espec the so-called conture group, about 30 pieces that Klein makes for Bergdorf Goodman, Made of expensive French lace, these include neat, short suits as well as mermaid dresses finished with a generous satin ruffle.

Carolina Herrera's collection, whose beginning — particularly the sable-lined costs — was required by Blass while the end was totally Lacroix, was not up to old-fashioned and static," he said. How short skirts her usual standards. Notably lacking were the great

GORBACHEV: Architect of Soviet Change Faces Entrenched Resistance

threat to socialist order. According to the consensus of reformist Soviet economists - including Abel G. Aganbegian, Oleg T. Bogomolov and Leonid Abalkin - the current economic changes are unlikely to yield major results for two to live years.

"In economic life, the changes are not visible yet," said Mr. Bogo-molov, director of the Institute for World Socialist Systems. "They may take four years, maybe live years, maybe longer. But they will

Conceding that the changes introduced so far are limited and will thus only yield limited results, Mr. Abalkin said he expects a shift in the next three to four years from a stage of limited experimental reforms to a program of "radical improvements in all aspects of the

Mr. Aganbegian, an adviser to Mr. Gorbachev and arguably the Soviet Union's leading reformist economist, concurred with the prognosis. "By any account, we have just made the first steps," he said. Identifying the reform of the Soviet price system — as yet unre-solved — as "the most important event in the whole of the reconstruction," Mr. Aganbegian said that "preparation for that will take

Since Mr. Gorbachev ushered in the era of reform in a celebrated speech in April 1985, the Soviet leadership has introduced more than 200 new measures aimed at making the economy perform more efficiently, Mr. Aganbegian said.

The most important are: legislation encouraging cooperatives and individual labor initiatives; an experiment in self-financing of major Soviet enterprises; a rule allowing ing the Soviet effort from similar collective farms to publicly market 30 percent of their produce; a draft mies in Hungary, China and South-law on socialist enterprise that east Asia — is the close and often should allow enterprises more inde- aggressive involvement of the pendence from the government country's leader. During his two

er future plans would deal with emotional fervor of a crusade.

such controversial matters as new In a country marked by decades purged of old guard members who social chaos, interpreted as an as- wage and taxation reforms. Such of conservative rule, a Kremlin were the biggest potential threat to paid according to performance levels and prices would be based more mated \$75 billion a year for food

surance to ideologues who may topics that have been taboo for leader playing the role of reformer the 56-year-old-leader. view the trend of change alone as a years, according to Mr. Abalkin, is widely perceived as an anomaly. Even without Mr. Gorbachev, who heads the Economic Institute Mr. Gorbachev sometimes seems the mo

of the Soviet Academy of Sciences. isolated, in style if not in substance, would likely prevail among many Under this plan, wages would be from his 10 colleagues on the Politi-Soviet economists and manager paid according to performance levpublic approach to the reforms ofrigidly on cost to eliminate state ten prompt speculation about his And yet, according to various subsidies, which amount to an estistanding in the ruling body and Soviet officials, the struggle to whether he is risking the fate of the former Soviet leader Nikita S. One unknown ingredient in the Khrushchev, who was removed by pace of the transition to the next opponents in 1964 while promoting

Gorbachev's campaign has suffered from bickering over everything from project financing to whether some changes violate the norms of socialism.

stage of reforms, however, is the commitment of the Soviet political leadership — including the ruling Politburo and the Central Committee - to the more controversial

Mr. Gorbachev has announced that at its next plenum in June, the they appear among Soviet econo-Central Committee will address the issue of what he calls radical reform. But it is unclear whether the committee will agree to such issues as a change in the price structure, Mr. Aganbegian and other econo- congress by labeling his economic mists have indicated.

Opposition to the reforms was established early and has not faded. Mr. Gorbachev has called the min and Stalin and considered sacmainstay of the resistance a "mechanism of inertia" in the face of inadequate and required major "reconstruction," and divided it changes. into sectors, including organs of the Communist Party, the general public and, above all, the vast army of bureaucrats responsible for carry-

ing out the changes. The motivating force sustaining feeting the economic mechanism," the Soviet drive - and distinguish struggles to revive socialist econoyears in office, Mr. Gorbachev's Besides price reforms, the broad- push for reforms has assumed the

a reform drive similar to Mr. Gorbachev's.

Without access to weekly Politburo discussions, it is difficult for a Westerner in Moscow to ascertain whether the divisions over reform within that circle are as deep as mists. Public appearances by Politburo members suggest, however,

that major differences persist.

A year ago, Mr. Gorbachev star-tled officials convened at the party program one of "radical reform," implying that the Soviet economic structure - hammered out by Le-

Since then, all members of the Politburo except Prime Minister Nikolai I. Ryzhkov have pointedly avoided the word reform, preferring less blatant references to "per-When Politburo members

fanned out across the country last month to campaign for "reconstruction," all of them used milder language than Mr. Gorbachev and referred to less radical means of

simply because it is so direly need-

overcome resistance and skepticism has achieved little progress.

"The Soviet public was not psychologically prepared for these re-forms," said Fyodor Buristsky, a journalist for the official weekly

Literaturnaya Gazeta The Chinese, used to political gyrations, had the Cultural Revolution of the 1960s as a warm-up," he said. "The Hungarians amounced their reforms 10 years before they started them. We had virtually 60 years of conservative government and then — bang! — the reforms came from on high, Gorbachev and his colleagues. Everyone ran for

Stalin's dominant personality left a powerful impression among the people of the Soviet Union. He is still remembered as much as a labor disciplinarian and industria lizer as the purveyor of mass terror. Until the beginning of the 1980s, bus and truck drivers regularly propped his picture inside their ve-

In his drive to industrialize the Soviet Union, Stalin at first met stiff resistance, too. The frustration rosance by the party elite — was of confronting such a stubborn public disdain for modernization may have exacerbated Stalin's penchant to use ruthless force.

Against that background, Mr. Gorbachev's fight to drag the Soviet Union into the age of technology. fits a broader historical pattern.

70 Soviets Die in Avalanche Agence France-Presse

ISLAMABAD - Seventy Soviet referred to less radical means of perfecting the economic mechanism.

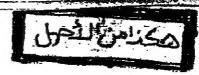
However, under Mr. Gorbachev the Politburo has been largely in an avalanche last week, Western diplomats said Wednesday.

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Pentagon Considers NASA Space Station for Military Projects

By William J. Broad

operations in the 21st century. The can follow our dreams to distant military's vision, while offering a stars, living and working in space source of political support for the for peaceful, economic and scien-space apparer also promine to here. Title sain "he said

posal by the army, the station tics and Space Administration, might be used as a fueling depot for "Star Wars" weapons, a staging area for reconnaissance and battle the Pentagon could conduct remanagement, and a service station search for repairing arms and turning

Early in the next century, manued military operations in orbit might be so extensive that they would require an altogether new space station of their own, according to the studies.

These conclusions, made public recently, come amid rising discord over the goals and fate of NASA's station. Some members of Congress have blanched at the price of the station and questioned its usefulness for civilian science. Last week, in a bid to reduce political opposition, President Ronald Reagan approved a scaled-down version, cutting its \$14.5 billion price by more than \$2 billion.

In Congress, Norman Y. Mineta. a California Democrat who is a member of the House space committee, recently introduced a bill that would prohibit military use of the station. "NASA's credibility is at risk," he said, "I am concerned that the space agency, once a leader in scientific research and development, will become nothing more than a transit system for the Defense Department."

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Pentagon officials dismiss such charges, saying the current work involves only studies, not plans, and pointing out that the Soviet military has worked on space stations for more than 15 years.

"We are taking a hard look at the role of military man in space." General Robert T. Herres of the air force, who was recently appointed vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told an aerospace conference in January, General Herres, who was head of the U.S. Space Command when he spoke at the session, histed such potential goals as "on-orbit servicing and the repair of

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"Most people don't think much about it, and if they do they think we have all the technology," said Ralph Eberhardt, an engineer at Martin Marietta who participated in the study. "Fluids are very im-portant and are strongly tied to the notion that the space station is a would dramatically cut the cost of basing an object in space. "Resup-ply means you don't throw it away" once a tank runs dry, he said.

Another way to cut costs and raise the effectiveness of spacebased military devices is to repair them. The study found this especially true for "Star Wars" systems that would orbit for decades. Space weapons, it said, "may not be leasible unless they can be maintained on-orbit to assure their proper op-eration and availability." In particular, it said military astronauts could act as "repairmen" for kinetic-energy weapons, small homing rockets meant to destroy targets by smashing into them. These devices are proposed to be the first "Star Wars" weapons deployed in space. The Pentagon wants to orbit about

This too would cut costs, the study found, "since every pound of weight taken into orbit has been paid for." An example, it suggest-ed, would be to salvage the huge external fuel tanks from flights of the space shuttles for military pur-

raising a host of hurdles, the study found. A key challenge is to protect astronauts from dangers posed by solar flares and cosmic rays. The study noted that "drugs to prevent and mediate the effects of radiation may be forthcoming." It said, "The major advantages of these is that they are nonencumbering, are not weight restrictive and are less costly than shielding."

For rapid egress of astronauts into space, the study also called for based upon X-ray absorbing matethe development of high-pressure rials carried in lightweight overlays spacesuits that would eliminate the long periods of breathing pure oxygen NASA astronauts must now undergo. The routine, which can

A more challenging job would be take hours, prevents nitrogen from to nurn space junk into decoys and fatally bubbling in their blood shields to protect space weapons, when they leave their pressurized. cabins for the lower pressures of regular spacesuits. Rapid egress could prove crucial for military op-

erations, the study said. The group called for \$1.8 billion to be spent over the next two decades to develop high-pressure poses. The tanks usually burn up as suits, radiation protections, adthey fall back to earth. Achieving the goals of refueling, tions where astronauts could refure repair and salvage could require et, repair and salvage military many hours in space by astronauts, equipment.

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The study also foresaw a spectrum of man-made threats to space stations and other military platforms, including attacks by lasers. particle beams, kinetic-energy weapons, and nuclear bombs. which if exploded in space radiate dangerous levels of X-rays over thousands of miles. To counter them, it called for the investigation of decoys, shielding, spares and defensive arms. "Nuclear shields craft requires further work," it not-

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in Kenya. The virus, which can cause severe fever and sometimes encephalitis, can also infect humans. It is spread by the bites of Aedes mosquitoes. Widespread outbreaks among animals in sub-Sabaran Africa

tend to follow periods of heavy rainfall.

The scientists estimated rainfall from data on growth of vegetation provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's polar orbiting meteorological satellites. The research, by scientists at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases at Fort Detrick, correlated satellite data on the region's plant growth with information on spread of the virus.

Flaw in Physics Theory Is Reported

ANN ARBOR, Michigan (NYT)—Since its development in 1947, the theory of quantum electrodynamics has enabled physicists to make accurate predictions about the interaction of atomic particles and to develop important electronic technology based on these interactions. But a team of scientists at the University of Michigan has uncovered evidence

that the theory may be fundamentally flawed.

The group reported in Physical Review Letters that atoms of a bizarre, short-lived substance called positronium annihilate themselves significantly faster than the theory of quantum electrodynamics predicts, and bence, there may be something seriously wrong with the theory.

Genetically Altered Bacteria Due Test

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The first tests in the United States of genetically altered bacteria in farm fields will begin in a few weeks, barring last-minute challenges by environmentalists.

The tests would involve spraying the bacteria onto plants in an effort to

prevent formation of frost. If successful, the technique eventually could spare U.S. farmers an estimated \$1.6 billion a year in crop damage due to frost. Some environmentalists, however, want the tests delayed until more is known about the effects of releasing genetically altered bacteria into the environment. "The risks are small you're going to have an accident," the Washington, D.C.-based environmentalist Jeremy Rifkin said, "but if

you have one, it's going to be a big one.". Museum Displays 'Claws' Dinosaur

LONDON (Reuters) — Remains of a huge, 124-million-year-old newly discovered breed of dinosaur went on public display at London's Museum of Natural History this month. The discovery of the prehistoric animal's fossilized bones has been hailed as one of the most exciting

dinosaur finds this century. The dinosaur has become popularly known as Claws, but its scientific name is Baryonyx Walkeri. Baryonyx is Greek for "heavy claw" and Walkeri is for William Walker, a fossil-collecting plumber who in May 1983 discovered the first piece of the dinosaur — an enormous claw —

Claws, who lived in swamps in what is now the southern county of Surrey and was preserved because it died at the bottom of a lake, is the only reasonably complete skeleton of a large flesh-eating dinosaur found in Britain this century.

Study Forecasts Bigger Hurricanes

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts (NYT) - Hurricanes 40 to 50 percent more destructive could be a byproduct of the gradual warming of the earth expected over the next half-century, according to new calculations by a climate modeler at the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology. Powerful tropical storms would be among the most costly results of the greenhouse effect, the trapping of heat in the atmosphere by increased levels of carbon dioxide and manmade gases. The calcula-tions predict that warmer ocean surfaces would feed the storms, raising wind speeds. Hurricanes draw their strength from the oceans' heat and convert that into mechanical energy: strong winds.

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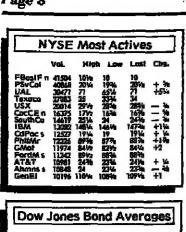
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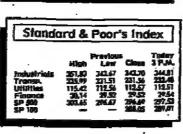
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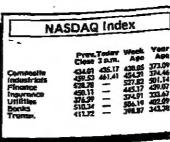
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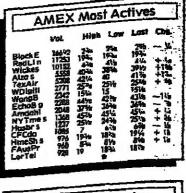
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Blue Chips Active on NYSE

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York January. Stock Exchange turned mixed late Wednesday in active trading as blue chip issues held the

Traders said a firm bond market, a rising dollar and wide premiums on stock index futures beloed the market counter pressure from

At 3 P.M., the Dow Jones industrial average had slipped 12.35 points to 2,373.29, after fall-ing 44.60 points Tuesday, when it reversed a five-day rally that sent the Dow to its first close above 2,400. Declines led advances by about an 8-7 ratio.

Volume totaled about 149.16 million shares, compared with 158.12 million in the same period Tuesday.

Prices were mixed in active trading of American Stock Exchange issues.

whole advance has become more choppy," said Richard McCabe, manager of the market analy-sis department at Merrill Lynch & Co. "It's only natural that the market would hit more profit taking after moving up so sharply in January and February."

Mr. McCabe said he expected the market to remain strong for the next month or two but in a more ragged, start-stop fashion."

Joseph Barthel, director of technical strategy at Philadelphia-based Butcher & Singer, said Wednesday's weakness in the broad market reflects the trend to a "narrowing band of

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He said stocks drew strength Wednesday

leadership" that has been occurring since late

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from a rallying dollar, lower crude oil prices, a

"It's the right combination for a near-term rise in equity prices," said Mr. Barthel.
First Boston Inc. Fund was the most active NYSE-listed issue, unchanged at 10.

UAL was up 51/2 to 71. It has received a buyout proposal from its pilots union, which some analysts think has the backing of developer Donald Trump. Texaco was up a bit. Warning that it faces imminent financial collapse and bankruptcy,"

Texase obtained a temporary injunction from a Texas court Tuesday that bars Pennzoil from collecting a \$10.3 billion judgment against the oil giant in their battle over Getty Oil Co.

Among blue chips, Philip Morris, General Electric, IBM, AT&T and General Motors were

Among other technology issues, Digital Equipment, Cray Research and NCR also were

Compaq Computer was ahead. It said it ex-pects first quarter earnings will exceed 42 cents a share, up from 27 cents in the year-ago period.
Rubbermaid was up. The company reported first quarter earnings rose to 28 cents a share from 22 cents and said it expects the favorable trend to continue through this year.

On the Amex, active issues included Blocker Energy, which was off slightly. Red Lion Inns and Wickes were lower.

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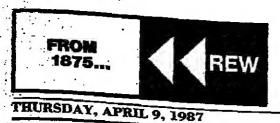
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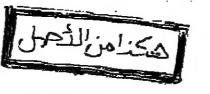
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WALL STREET WATCH

Speculation Could Herald Demise of the Bull Market

By VARTANIG G. VARTAN New York Times Service

T EW YORK - Since the Dow Jones industrial average has sailed past five "century" marks already this year, it is no wonder that Wall Street analysts keep lifting their market expectations. Byron R. Wien, domestic equity strategist for Morgan Stanley & Co., is no exception.

"In December, my original target for 1987 was 2,100," he said.
"In early February, I raised it to 2,400, and then on Monday I increased it to 2,550." increased it to 2,550."

On Monday, the Dow closed above 2,400 for the first time, ending at 2,405.54. It began the year at 1,895.95 and until Tuesday had tallied a gain of nearly 27 percent. On Tuesday,

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amid recurring jitters over the dollar's weakness and interest rate fears, the Dow fell 44.60, to 2,360.94.

Despite his belief that stocks will advance beyond 2,500, Mr. Wien thinks the market is setting the stage for its first decline of more than 10 percent since 1984.

Whether that will mean the real end of this bull market, or simply a major correction, depends on the factors that ultimately take stock prices down and the state of the economy at the time, From a classic fundamentalist viewpoint, he asserts that a

surge of "speculative fervor" will lay the groundwork for a major decline. The Morgan Stanley strategist is monitoring five signals to determine, as he calls it, "when the end is near." For one, he is watching trading volume on the New York Stock

Exchange, "Before the current advance is over, I expect to see as many as three days of extraordinary volume, that is, over 300 million shares daily, in one week," Mr. Wien said. The major thrust will come from "anxious institutions and

traders, who are convinced that the rewards of equity ownership are limitless." he said.

On Jan. 23, 1987, the Big Board recorded its busiest day ever, as trading boomed to 302.89 million shares. The Dow registered a swing during the day of 114 points, climbing sharply and then plummeting, to end down 44.15 points.

R. WIEN is also watching for signs that individual investors, now pouring money into the market through mutual funds and Individual Retirement Accounts, are aggressively buying stocks on their own.
"We will know this is happening," be said, "not only because

the overall volume of listed and over-the-counter trading will be high but because the average size of a transaction on the New York Stock Exchange will start to fall and the tape will begin to run late consistently.

A third signal would be heavy speculation in over-the-counter stocks. Mr. Wien believes that smaller-capitalization issues, which he regards as the market's most undervalued sector currently, will outperform the blue chips in the final stage of the market surge. He also expects "a feeding frenzy" in smaller issues to push over-the-counter volume above Big Board turnover.

Another telling signal of the end of a bull market, he said, could be a bulge in the volume of new issues, including "fledgling companies with strange-sounding names" coming to market. It was huge speculation in new issues and over-the-counter stocks that caused the market's last important setback. As mea-

sured by the Dow industrials, the market dropped 15.59 percent over eight months, ending at 1,086.57 on July 24, 1984. A sharp decline in the Japanese stock market would constitute the fifth signal. Such an event, he suggested, would cause Japa-

nese investors to pull back on their investments abroad. So far, however, the Japanese market keeps advancing. On Tuesday, the Nikkei Dow Jones average, consisting of 225 major Japanese companies, rose 198.54, closing at a record 22,784.65. Summing up, Mr. Wien said: "So far, we have seen only the first warning traces. You won't get all five signals at once. Just three signals would be sufficient to warn the end is near."

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H.K. Bars **New Type** Of Share

Class B Issues Unsettled Market

By Patrick L. Smith International Herald Tribune
HONG KONG — The government and the stock exchange on

Wednesday disallowed a controversial type of share that would allow majority stockholders to reduce equity investments in their companies while maintaining control of them. David A.C. Nendick, Hong

Kong's monetary affairs secretary, said the government would disal-low new Class B share listings at least until a review by a panel of

officials is completed.

He said the panel would review securities regulations allowing the issue of shares with disproportionate voting rights.

The decision came in response to increased instability in the stock market since Jardine Matheson, Cheung Kong and Hutchison Whampoa announced over the past two weeks plans to issue Class B shares. The three companies are among the largest listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.

Concern among investors cen-tered on the ability of major shareholders to use the new class of stock as a way of reducing their exposure in the territory and reinvesting elsewhere, without relinquishing control of local assets.

Since China and Britain agreed on the return of Hong Kong to Chinese sovereignty in 1997, the stock market has been viewed by some local companies as a convenient way to turn fixed assets into movable capital.

After Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd., a multinational conglomerate, announced on March 27 that it would issue Class B shares, there were reports from merchant bankers that numerous other companies intended to do the same. Analysts said this was a significant factor in a recent drop in share prices.

Jardine intended to issue four shares of Class B stock, at no cost, for each ordinary share. The Class B shares would be worth one-tenth the value of ordinary shares, which were to be designated as Class A; but A and B shares would carry

equal voting rights. In the proposals subsequently amounced by Hutchiton Wham-pos Ltd. and Cheung Kong (Holdings) Ltd., one Class B share would the setback be issued to each holder of two Class A shares. Both companies are controlled by Li Ka-Shing, Hong

Kong's leading property developer. All three companies said their intentions were to free up expansion capital without altering ownership structures in which share-holders had voted their confidence.

Investors responded warily. By selling Class A stock and acquiring Class B, they reasoned, large share-bolders could reduce their capital risks without forfeiting controlling

corporate positions. The government decision was disclosed before stock exchange trading began Wednesday. The Hang Seng Index ended the session 2,729.55, up 64.85 points but still off more than 100 points from last month's record levels.

All three stocks for which Class B shares were to be offered were among the most actively traded Wednesday and all three gained

Japan's Unions Agree to Annual Pay Raise of 3%

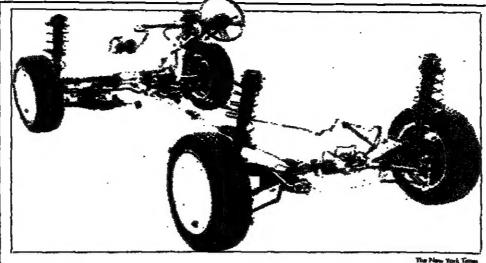
Agence France-Presse TOKYO — Japan's major industrial unions agreed Wednesday to their lowest annual wage increase since the end of World War II, an average of a little more than 3 per-

cent, union sources said. The unions belong to the Ja-pan Council of Metal Workers Unions, which sets the benchmark for private sector wage increases across the country. The negotiations this year were lead by the electrical and car

Steel industry unions, the traditional leaders in winning pay increases in wage negotiations, gave up their demands for a uniform raise this year. The steel industry has been hard hit by a business slump caused by the steep rise of the yen.

The steel unions had already accepted minor increases rang-ing from 1.55 percent to 1.65 percent, or about 3,800 to 3,900 yen (\$26,20 to \$27,90) a month. That compared with a uniform 2.66 percent increase last year. Electrical unions got raises of about 3.6 percent - 7,000 to 8,000 yen a month - compared

with a 4.85 percent increase last year, the sources said. Auto industry unions settled for raises ranging from 3.03 to 3.64 percent, or 7,100 to 8,000 yen a month, the sources said. Last year, those unions got raises of 4.57 to 5.11 percent.



Japanese Turn to 4-Wheel Steering Automakers Say It May Become Standard on Some Cars

TOKYO - Major Japanese automakers will soon begin selling cars with sophisticated four-wheel steering, a feature that could become standard on high-priced cars in the future, automotive industry officials said Wednesday.

Beginning Friday, Honda Motor Co. will sell its Prelude with four-wheel steering, company offi-

Mazda Motor Corp. officials said a model with the new steering will be out by midyear. Mazda aims to ship the cars overseas before year-end, but the decision will depend on its acceptance by

Nissan Motor Co. has offered a less sophisticated four-wheel steering system on its Skyline since August 1985. Toyota Motor Corp. exhibited its developments in the field at a recent motor show, and Mitsubishi Motors Corp, said it would begin using its system in the near future.

Though major U.S. and European automakers have also researched and tested the four-wheel system, they say they are waiting to see consume response to the Japanese cars and for further provements in safety and costs.

Four-wheel steering allows drivers to maneuver more easily into parking spaces and gives more control on sharp turns.

Mazda officials believe the new steering will improve safety. At extremes, four-wheel steering gives a driver more control, said one official. On slippery surfaces or at high speeds, the system reduces unnecessary movement of the vehicle.

While acknowledging the added vehicle stability, a Honda engineer said; "This invention is not intended to improve safety, but is aimed at allowing everyone to drive easily.

Mazda's electronic steering system tells the back wheels to turn in the opposite direction from the from wheels at slow speeds but in the same direction at high speeds.

Honda's system, which is mechanical, is similar but the direction of the rear wheels is determined by the angle of the front wheels. With Nissan's system the rear wheels move only parallel to the front wheels.

Automakers say professional drivers who have tested the four-wheel steering say it greatly improves handling.
An official of one U.S. vehicle manufacturer said four-wheel steering is a technical improve-

ment whose prospects for boosting sales or profits The official said four-wheel steering is partly a gimmick to sell cars. "It's a benefit of a secondary nature compared with devices for fuel economy or

emission control," he said. General Motors Corp. has developed a fourwheel steering system, but is unlikely to market it within the next five years, Y. Hojoh, engineer with the Japan branch of General Motors Overseas

Officials here said the additional cost of the system in Japan would probably make little difference to the consumer as it would be added to models that are already high-priced.

U.K. Unhappy With Japan Over Stock Exchange

TOKYO - Japan has failed to

meet Britain's demands for greater access by British financial companies to the Tokyo Stock Exchange and will face retaliation unless it budges, a visiting British trade official warned Wednesday.

"We haven't had yet what we is unable to want," said Michael Howard, the that kind," British undersecretary of state for comporate and consumer affairs.

Mr. Howard, ending three days of talks here amid trade tensions, said he had also expressed Britain's frustration over the huge imbalance in its trade with Japan and with Tokyo's handling of demands by Britain's Cable & Wireless PLC for a greater role in Japan's tele-communications business.

The British trade deficit with Japen reached \$5.9 billion last year.

Mr. Howard said he was dissatisfied with the Tokyo exchange's response to Britain's nonnegotiable timetable for increased British membership, and repeated the govemment's threat to han Japanese financial institutions from London.

in a separate news conference, TSE President Michio Takeuchi said the exchange had done its ut-most to liberalize its membership and called on Britain to make some

According to Mr. Takeuchi, Mr. Howard wants three British firms to be named members of the exchange by the end of this year, but neither minister would name the companies. Japanese news reports have also said Mr. Howard wanted Japan to show willingness on this

matter within the next two months. "Next May [1988] is the earliest possible date for opening our mem-bership and I want the British goveroment to understand this," Mr. Takeuchi said, noting that the trading floor needs to be expanded.

Later, Mr. Howard replied: "We find it very difficult in our country to understand why the considerable ingenuity and resourcefulness of the Japanese [in world markets is unable to overcome problems of

Japan has until the next meeting of senior officials from the two countries in May or June to come up with a positive response to the British timetable or face retaliation, he said.

But reports from London sug-gest that the British, fearing financial retaliation could backfire by hurting London markets, are now considering reacting to the telecommunications dispute by instead restricting Japanese telecommunications equipment makers from the British market.

Cable & Wireless is likely to receive far less than the 20 percent stake it is seeking in a future consortium of mostly Japanese companies seeking to compete with Japan's existing foreign telecommunications monopoly, Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co.

Mr. Howard, who met Wednesday with Kiyoshi Osawa, the deputy minister for post and telecom-munications, said he had not come to Japan to negotiate on behalf of Cable & Wireless, but to express the government's profound con-

"There is a law in Japan which permits foreign participation up to 33.3 percent," he said, adding that plans by Cable & Wireless were "perfectly in line with this law."

(Reuters, UPI)

Airbus Struggles to Cope With Engine Setback

By Axel Krause

sides of the Atlantic that has political, eco-wing, would compete directly against U.S. nomic and industrial implications for the aircraft.

uture of West European cooperation. "We are at commercial war with Boeing Central to the debate is whether the Air- and McDonnell Douglas" of the United future of West European cooperation. bus Industrie consortium can recover from States, a senior French government official

The engine designer, International Aero Engines, said Tuesday that it could not meet
a 1992 deadline for its new "SuperFan" VLondon conceded that basic financing deci-2500 engine, which had attracted many po- sions have not yet been made by any of the tential customers to the A-340.

An alternative French-U.S. engine for the A-340 will be proposed by Airbus to airlines soon. But strategy meetings were hurriedly being scheduled in West Germany, Britain and France, the major Airbus partners, on Wednesday to cope with what a senior said. French aerospace executive described as "a dramatically confused situation."

Government officials from the three coun- \$1.48 billion and Britain \$1.21 billion. tries emphasized that there was no question PARIS—The surprise decision to shelve a high-technology engine that would have jointly build the long-haul A-340 and the powered Airbus Industrie's planned A-340 medium-range A-330 aircraft. The jetliners, aircraft has touched off a debate on both which would have a common fuselage and

> said. "You must understand that politically, Europe cannot back down now.

sponsoring governments of Airbus and that the shelving of the new engine has cast a cloud over the program.

"What has happened will make a decision to provide financial aid more difficult now," West German Finance Ministry official

West Germany is being asked to provide \$1.37 billion in development aid, France

As a result of the engine decision, Airbus is expected to set a new deadline for the

formal launching of the A-330 and A-340, which had already been moved back to mid-April from late March because of failure to secure financing and orders, and the unavailability of engines. The date most frequently mentioned now is early June, to coincide with the Paris Air Show.

Among other possible consequences men-tioned by U.S. and West European industry Airbus were:

 The revival of cooperation talks between Airbus Industrie and McDonnell Douglas, which were started in the spring of last year, but abandoned several months later.

· Pressures on Airbus to change its marketing tactics, amid widespread critical comments. Britain's Department of Trade and Industry said Wednesday that Airbus had "oversold" its capacity to deliver the A-340 with the SuperFan engine.

• The postponement of any decision by the sponsoring governments to commit



funds to the A-340 and A-330 project until all the issues have been resolved, including the availability of the alternative engine being proposed by SNECMA of France and

Excess Liquidity a Problem for Thai Banks

BANGKOK - Thailand's improving economy may have helped its trade and finance position, but it has also created major problems for local banks, Thai and foreign bankers say.
They said \$900 million in savings

from chesper imported oil and 19.7 percent export growth last year lending rates to small borrowers by contributed to the country's first one percentage point to 14 percent. current account surplus in 20 years. But the bright picture, together with a government program to help farmers cope with depressed com-modity prices, coincides with sluggish investment by a private sector rowing in anticip still feeling effects of the 1984-86 in interest rates.

Thai banks have had growing surplus funds and difficulties finding borrowers since the third quar-

Kunthon Narkprom, head of the budget and planning division of Thai Farmers Bank Ltd., estimated that excess liquidity in banks peaked last month at 60 billion babt (\$2.33 billion), three times what he considered normal Bank of Thailand figures show total deposits in 1986 grew 12.7 percent to 627.7 billion baht, while lending rose only 3.4 percent to 548.6 bil-

The lending/deposit ratio, which measures bank loans as a percentage of deposits, fell to 86.6 percent last month, the lowest since the 1970s, after averaging 96.6 percent

Thai banks have cut lending and short-term government bonds deposit rates six times since Janubought through the Bank of Thai-ary 1986, during which time the land's bond repurchase facility. average minimum loan rate fell to double the normal amount. 11.5 percent from 15.5 and the

7.25 percent from 11. Five banks announced last week that they would cut their maximum lending rates to small borrowers by

Mr. Kunthon of Thai Farmers estimated that banks now have a rate structure. combined 80 billion baht unused

The record liquidity has seriously hurt the profits of banks, which seeking funds for small, labor-inhave been forced to invest idle tensive projects. funds in low-yield government se-

hold 4 billion to 10 billion baht in requirements.

Thailand's 16 local commercia gross one-year fixed deposit rate to banks registered one of their worst 7.25 percent from 11. banks registered one of their worst years in 1986, with overall profits

falling more than 30 percent after 14 percent decline in 1985. Mr. Kunthon said profits should increase 10 percent this year as the

overdraft line as many small and tive vice president of Siam Com-medium-size companies delay bor-rowing in anticipation of more cuts that the liquidity problem stemmed partly from the fact that most loan demands come from businesse

He said there are few large, capisurities. tal-intensive projects and many Mr. Kunthon said the banks borrowers go offshore to meet their



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EC Will Allow Belgium, France to Aid Coal Mines

Reuters

BRUSSELS — The Executive Commission of the European Community has approved large state subsidies by Belgium and France to enable unprofitable coal mines in those countries to stay in business.

The French government has been authorized to spend 2.8 billion French francs (\$462 million) to cover up to 75 percent of the losses likely to be sustained this year by French mines, the commission said.

Belgium was given permission to subsidize the production of 5.85 million tons of coal with aid worth 15.5 billion Belgian francs (\$411 mil-Industry officials said the two countries had the least viable mines in the EC and would be forced to close many of them but for the subsi-

dies.

The commission is in charge of enforcing competition rules in the coal and steel industry.

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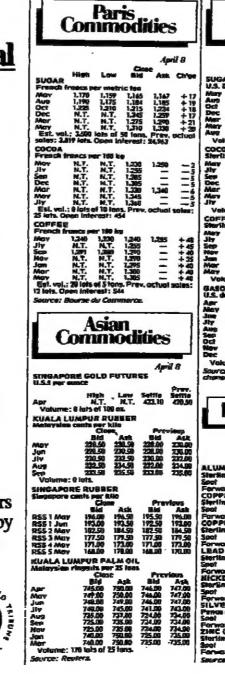
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Dividends were not available in this edition because of technical-DSM, the Dutch government-owned chemical company, said Wednesday that its 1986 profit rose 2.5 percent to 412 million guilders (\$200 million at current exchange rates) from 402 million in 1985. Turnover fell 26 percent to 17.7 billion guilders from 24.1 billion, which the company attributed largely to the fertilizer division.

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but Park Avenue banks such as Apple Computer Inc. of Cuperti-Citicorp and Bankers Trust are no, California, has named Deborah

A. Coleman, 34, chief financial of-

ficer and given David J. Barram,

43, her predecessor, the new post of vice president for corporate affairs. Succeeding Miss Coleman as vice

president of worldwide operations

is Ralph Russo, 39, currently direc-

tor of international operations.

Rolls-Royce Aims at Small Investors

LONDON — The British government announced initial plans Wednesday for its public sale next month of Rolls-Royce Ltd., the government-owned engine maker, saying that investors would need to b buy a minimum of 400 shares in a

The government will disclose the price of the shares, which will depend on market conditions, on April 28. The total number has not

been announced.

Preferential treatment will be

Key German Labor Talks Break Down, IG Metall Says

By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — Key labor talks in the West German metalworking industry have broken down, the IG Metall union said Wednesday. Officials said they had

asked the national union to declare the negotiations ended. The talks over pay and working hours collapsed Tuesday night in Nordwürttemberg-Nordbaden, the key auto-building region covering 700,000 workers that generally sets

the trend for the rest of the country.

If the union's national board, which meets Thursday, approves declaring the talks as failed, then the regional union will propose going to arbitration, union sources

IG Metall, Western Europe's largest union with 2.5 million memhers, is reviving its campaign for a 35-hour work week and is demanding a 5 percent pay increase.

Strikes for a 35-hour week in 1984 brought West Germany's automobile industry virtually to a standstill for several weeks. Those

By David Brown

Special to the Herald Tribune

ROME - After his unsuccessful bid

for British Sugar PLC earlier this year,

Raul Gardini, chairman of Italy's Fer-

ruzzi empire, was too busy to spend much

time sulking. Instead, he launched an

expansion of his agricultural company

After Britain's Monopolies and Merg-

ers Commission rejected this bid in late.

February, Mr. Gardini calmly pushed

through two business coups last month

that consolidated his hold on Italian cor-

porate power and stunned the country's

First came announcements that Fer-

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strikes ended when an arbitrator proposed the current 38.5-hour

A strike is not imminent. There is an agreement between the union and the employers called a friedensfrist, or peace term, which runs for another three weeks. When it is over, strikes are possible.

Jörg Barczynski, chief spokes-man for IG Metall said Wednesday: "I regret the employers have not raised their offer, as they themselves said they would. It appears we are coming closer to a strike."

The employers' association, Geamtmetall, has proposed reducing the work week by one half-hour over a three-year period beginning in 1988 and raising pay and benefits by 2.7 percent in 1987 and another 1.5 percent in 1988.

Hans-Peter Stihl, negotiating for the employers, said he did not know whether arbitration would necessarily follow the breakdown of the talks. There could also be top-level negotiations between IG Metall and Gesamtmetall, he said.

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Then, in late March, Mr. Gardini engi-

neered the biggest foreign acquisition by

an Italian company. The purchase from

CPC International Inc., the U.S. foods

group, of its European business for \$630

million has boistered Ferruzzi's position

This expansion began quietly enough

with smaller acquisitions and capital in-

ections in subsidiaries, but then snow-

balled. The man who has carefully culti-

vated an image as a backwoods hunter

and deep-sea sailor moved so fast even

the normally astute Milan brokers admit

"Who was Raul Gardini a year ago?" asked one fund manager. "Hardly anyone had ever heard of him." But now the

markets are wondering what this self-

they were taken by surprise.

as one of the continent's major agro-in-

sale totaling an estimated £1 billion given to smaller British investors over institutional investors such as ver institutional investors such as insurance companies and pension funds, but the government did not

disclose the percentages.

The initial prospectus showed that the government was planning a £283 million cash injection into Rolls-Royce to bolster its balance sheet for its return to the private

The government also said it had made provisions to ensure that Rolls-Royce — which is vital to Britain's military needs - stays in British hands.

Nobody will be allowed to own more than 10 percent of the shares, and foreigners will not be allowed to buy more than 15 percent of the

company, the government said.

The government also is retaining a "special share" that will allow it to veto any takeover. The government now owns 635 million shares in the company. The

tional shares, with the proceeds ultimately being used to pay off the and 800 million, analysts said, with

The company had a record £120 million pretax profit last year, up 48 percent from £81 million in Rolls-Royce's chairman, Sir Francis Tombs, said a decision by Airbus Industrie to drop an engine

designed by a group that included

340 airliner would not affect Rolls-

business enterprise in Italy after Fiat styled "country farmer in a suit" has in

store for them.

The company has aggregate annual sales, including Montedison's 13 trillion line, of more than 24 trillion line (about

\$18.5 billion). It does not consolidate its

accounts, so group profits are unavail-

Mr. Gardini, who at 53, is one of Italy's

richest men, married into the Ferruzzi

clan. He took the helm of the family

company when his father-in-law died in

1979 in an airplane crash. He concentrat-

ed on reinforcing the company's solid position as a landowner and shipper, as

Europe's leading grain trader, and the

But, a broker with Banca Manusardi &

controlling force in Italian sugar process-

C. said, "He wasn't really part of the

Milan financial scene." So there were

hardly flurries of excitement when the

a price of £1 to £2 each, raising a

total of £700 million to £1.6 billion.

Elders Plans to Sell Off 5.000 Courage Pubs

LONDON - Elders IXI Ltd. plans to sell off the roughly 5,000 public houses belonging to its British subsidiary, Cour-age Ltd., to raise about £1 billion (\$1.62 billion), Elders'

The flotation could be as eary as June, he said. Elders would retain a one-third interest in the pubs. Elders, an Australian brewer, bought Courage from Hanson Trust PLC last year for

Citicorp Recruits Mergers Specialist

Citicorp, moving to become a major force in mergers and acquisitions, says its investment bank unit has hired Gordon R. Wolf, who was formerly responsible for idenuifying takeover targets for First City Capital Corp., an investment firm owned by Canada's Belzberg strategy executive director, Su-art Kelso, said Wednesday.

family. Citicorp said Mr. Wolf, 42, would head a new strategic transactions group. Wall Street firms such as Mor-

gan Stanley and Drexel Burnham all finance and purchasing. Fi-Lambert continue to dominate the nance previously had been headed merger and acquisition business, by Klaus Luft, 45, now chairman.

COMPANY NOTES Avon Products Inc. has agreed to buy Giorgio Inc., a fragrance company, for \$185 million in cash. Avon said Giorgio, whose annual revenues are more than \$100 million, will be operated as a separate company.

shareholders. company's debt.

Boeing Co. said Canadian Airlines International lt is likely that the number of would buy six 767-300ER planes and take options on Boeing Co. said Canadian Airlines International shares will be between 700 million eight more in a transaction valued at more than 1.6 billion Canadian dollars (\$1.22 billion). The six ex-

Banque Nationale de Paris will buy a 75 percent

Nissho Iwai Corp. and Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. have jointly won an order to build 200 subway Rolls-Royce for the new Airbus Acars worth about \$200 million for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority of New York. Amrail Inc., a

in a venture with Westinghouse Corp., had filed suit in New York alleging that an order for Kawasaki would violate an Amrail contract.

pushing to close the gap, The New

"If you rank the big investment

houses at the top of a scale of 100,

we are up in the 70s and gaining," Mr. Wolf told The Times. Nixdorf Computer AG of Pader-

born, West Germany, has promot-

ed Sven Kado to the new post of

board. Mr. Kado, 42, previously

had run controlling and purchas-ing. He now will be responsible for

York Times reports.

NEC Corp. filed suit in Tokyo to halt temporarily the manufacture and marketing of Seiko Epson Corp.'s NEC-compatible PC 286 personal computer and HDD-20 interface board, which it claims infringe on software copyrights. Seiko, which denies the allegations, plans to market the computer this month.

ublicBank Corp. placed \$182.6 million of all loans to Brazil on a nonaccrual basis as of March 31. The Dallas-based bank said the reclassification would reduce first-quarter earnings by \$2.8 million after taxes, and earnings for the year by \$11 million after taxes, if Brazil does not end its moratorium on interest

Xerox Corp. and Du Pont Co. will spend \$40 million this year to form a joint venture in copiers using technology licensed from Savin Corp. The venture will be called DX Imaging, Savin, of Stamford, Connecticut, dropped its efforts to develop products using the technology more than a year ago, saying expenses had

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Atlas Corp., a mining company main president. Mr. Weaver, 52, based in Princeton, New Jersey, succeeds Edward R. Farley Jr., 67, appointed Richard R. Weaver, a former chairman who will continpresident and chief operating offi-cer, as chief executive. He will re-utive committee.

PAREUROPE MANAGEMENT COMPANY S.A.

AVIS AUX PARTICIPANTS DE PAREUROPE CROWTH CONVOCATION À L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE EXTRAORDINAIRE

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Farmer to Financier, Gardini Leads Ferruzzi Group's Expansion next year, he quietly revealed that Fernuzzi had taken control of Beghin-Say SA, the French sugar and paper compa-

> ny.
> The mid-1980s boom on Milan's stock market opened a linancing window. Starting in late 1985, Ferruzzi subsidiaries began to tap the market, each time for modest sums, which by the end of last year totaled 2.3 trillion lire. The turning point was reached in October 1986.

> Mario Schimberni, the Montedison chief, was locked in a bitter battle for his independence from an entrenched private sector elite. This group was led by Enrico Cuccia, a traditional power in Italy's private industry as chairman of the Mediobanca SpA merchant bank.

Mr. Gardini, a member of the board, reportedly mediated the dispute. Then, slipping his foot through the door, he became the single largest shareholder

with a 14.5 percent stake in Montedison to support Mr. Schimberni.

To date, he has spent more than \$1.7 billion in what some call a risky move to sain control of the chemicals giant. The CPC acquisition gave Mr. Gardini

control of the European Community's biggest corn starch producer, with a 35 percent market share. Mr. Gardini insists the deal forms an integral part of his campaign to make

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The potential synergies between the two groups seem solid enough in chemicals and agriculture," said one trader with the Albertini brokerage house. But, pointing to Mr. Gardini's reputation as a manager who likes to consolidate con-trol, he added, "there are some people who wooder if he will be able to manage

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Dollar Slightly Higher in Active Europe Trading

LONDON — The dollar closed higher Wednesday in moderately active European trading buoyed largely by position squaring as operators awaited news from meetings of leading industrial nations in Washington

Dealers said trading was nervous, but the dollar was well underpinned before the talks. They said, however, that it could rapidly test 145 yen and 1.80 Deutsche marks if no substantive news on currency

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to hold short dollar positions. This, coupled with comments Tuesday by the Bundesbank presi-dent, Karl-Otto Pöhl, and the U.S.

had fallen far enough, helped fuel the corrency's gains in Europe. Mr. Pohl said further apprecia-tion of the mark would threaten West Germany's growth.

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The dollar finished below the day's tracking highs of 1.8410 DM mittee that a further depreciation of the dollar could threaten world the federal Reand 147.40 yen.

Most dealers said they were skeptical that any major initiatives would be agreed upon at the Washington talks but they were reluctant to the work of the dollar could threaten world growth and that the Federal Reserve might be forced to tighten monetary policy to stabilize the currency.

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Before the Group of Five and Group of Seven meetings Wednesady in Washington, Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg of West Germany said the talks would look Volcker, suggesting that the dollar at ways of strengthening Febru-

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companies, with capital of 500 million yen (\$3.45 million) or more, totaled 786.8 billion yen the National Tax Administration Agency said.

Sales were down 5 percent to 17.02 trillion yen.

Currency Talks Open in Washington

to stabilize currencies and calm international financial markets.

Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg of West Germany said beof Seven, began meeting. fore the meeting of the Group of

Five that the agreement to stop the dollar's 18-month slide had been a

The group includes finance ministers and central bank governors from the United States, Japan, West Germany, France and Brit-

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that despite heavy dollar-buying by
WASHINGTON — Finance the Bank of Japan, the dollar had with the pact and the cooperation and monetary officials of the major industrial democracies began meeting the added: There is stabilizing the dollar. ing individually and in two groups no fundamental weakness of the Wednesday to discuss ways to Paris accord. We will be looking at

On Wednesday evening, the same nations plus Italy and Canada, a grouping known as the Group

The Group of Seven signed the Paris agreement on Feb. 22, minus Italy, which walked out over its exclusion from a Group of Five

On Tuesday night, Japanese offi-cials traveling with Finance Minis-ter Kiichi Miyazawa expressed confidence in the Paris accord. Mr.

Miyazawa said he was satisfied

crease on Japan to do more to stimulate its economy and open its mar-

"Japan must proceed with the opening of its markets," Mr. Stoltenberg said, "What has been done so far does not meet the agreement

of the Tokyo summit. Leaders of the world's seven largest industrial democracies agreed a year ago in Tokyo on a series of measures to encourage free trade both in goods and ser-

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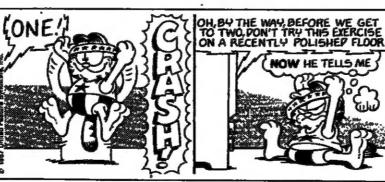
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ARTFUL PARTNERS: Bernard Berenson and Joseph Duveen.

By Colin Simpson. Illustrated. 323 pages. \$22.50. Macmillan, 866 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by John Gross

BERNARD Berenson once confided to a friend that he had "a good human desire for 'fame,' " but that he wanted it to be "manecdotic" and "impersonal" - which is tantamount to saying he didn't want a biography. Such a wish was bound to be denied, but at least he has been fortunate in having as his principal biographer someone as judicious and sympathetic as Ernest Samuels.

The second and concluding volume of Samuels' biography opens in 1904, when Berenson was in his 40th year — already the most renowned contemporary authority on Italian Renaissance painting; already installed with his wife, Mary, in the Villa I Tatti outside Flor-ence, which they were to buy from their landlord (for \$28,000) in 1907.

In the years that followed Berenson began his long association with the buccaneering art dealer Joseph Duveen (it was formally ratified by a secret contract in 1912). He acted for other dealers as well, using the proceeds to embellish I Tatti and build up a fabulous library, and continued to produce learned works - with considerable assistance from Mary - and revise his lists of attribution Outwardly, at least, his life remained a



smooth-running success story. The one major interruption came during World War II, when he was obliged to go into hiding But he emerged to resume his reign at I Tatti, and he was still writing articles for the newspaper Corriere della Sera until shortly before his

Samuels's chronicle of this long career hap-pily abounds in both personal and "anecdotic" detail - about Berenson's often stormy marriage, his love affairs (most notably with Belle Da Costa Greene of the Morgan Library), his quarrels and prejudices, his friendships with figures as far apart as Edith Wharton and Ray Bradbury, and, to borrow a useful phrase from Stephen Leacock, his Arcadian adventures

among the idle rich. At the same time the gossip is never allowed to drown out a serious assessment of Beren-son's intellectual and scholarly significance. Samuels analyzes his writings, maps his influence and offers a broad sampling of reactions to his work from critics and historians.

Yet no honest account of Berenson can remain confined to the intellectual heights for very long. One of the things Marcel Proust was curious about, after reading him, was the size of his fortune, "dans le sens le plus vulgaire du mot," and sooner or later vulgar questions of money are bound to loom up in any consideration of his career — more particularly, of the money he made from Duveen and what exactly

he did to earn it.

The British journalist Colin Simpson has now devoted a whole book to the subject. It is by no means a neglected topic. But Simpson can make one plausible claim to be breaking ground: As a result of working as a ghostwriter. on the memoirs of Duveen's successor in the business, Edward Fowles, he was granted temporary access to the Duveen Brothers archive at the Metropolitan Museum, which will not be freely available to scholars until the year 2002.

There can be no doubt that he offers some juicy fidbits about Duveen's business practices or that he raises worrisome questions about Berenson to which you will not find the answer in Samuels. But what about his more general charge that "it was Berenson, not Duveen, who was probably the most successful and unscrupulous art dealer the world had ever seen"?

In a sense, it carries its own rebuttal: No one in a position to substantiate such an accusation-would make it quite so shrilly. Nor, for that matter, would he be content to back it up with a book that doesn't provide sources or footnotes. And even if "Artful Partners" were a more respectable-looking piece of work than it is, it would be virtually impossible to square Simpson's picture of Berenson with the fact that in a fieroely critical art-historical world most of his attributions are still accepted.

That doesn't mean that we have necessarily heard the last of his willingness to comprom his standards or that he wasn't nagged by unease at having put his great gifts so obviously at the service of his taste for luxury. But it is comething to have great gifts to misapply.

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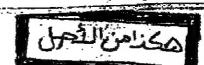
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The Latest Masterpiece by 'Michelangelo'

By Dave Anderson

New York Times Service
LAS VEGAS — The name is Angelo Dundee, but it should be Michelangelo. He's the trainer who sculpted a boxing master-piece — Sugar Ray Leonard's tactical triumph over both Mar-valous Marvin Hagier and Father Time after a virtual five-year leave of absence.

"Box, box, move and glide," Dundee kept telling him in the corner. "Don't trade shots with this guy. That's a no-no."
Like a good student, Leonard

not only listened, he accepted what Dundee told him, then went out and did it to earn the middleeight title with a split decision. Some boxing people are trying to compare what Leonard did Mon-day night with what Muhammad Ali once did under Dunder's guidance against Sonny Liston and lat-er against George Foreman, but er agamst George Foreman, but Dundee doesn't see it that way. "This guy," Dundee was saying Tuesday of Leonard, "is a com-pletely different car."

One difference is that Leonard took Dundee's advice, while Ali tended to resist it.

"With Muhammad, I'd go around the mulberry bush," Dundee said. "Make him think he's the innovator. When he beat Liston for the title, I wanted him to surround Liston's jab. Liston could knock you dead with a jab. After awhile Muhammad thought it was his idea. When he won the title the second time, from Foreman, the rope-a-dope just happened. I was yelling for him to get off the ropes. The rope-a-dope wasn't planned."

But on Monday night, virtually everything Leonard did had been choreographed by Dundee at their training camp in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

"Angelo probably had as much to do and maybe more to do with Ray winning than anybody," said Leonard's attorney, Mike Trainer. "By the time Angelo got there Feb. 28th, Ray was ready for Angelo's



Trainer Angelo Dundee: "You can tell Ray what to do."

"I had Andy Arel, who gave Willie Pep fits," Dundee said. "I

had Irish Bobby Lloyd, Arthur King, Sonny Boy West, pretty good southpaws. But Hagler's not

the usual southpaw. Sometimes

he's a rightpaw, and you got to

watch for that. You usually never

go right with a southpaw, but

with Hagler you can go right and nail him with a right hand.

Hagler's a sucker for a right-hand

counter. Hagler hadn't lost for 11

years, but there's always some-

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told Dundee that he was retiring

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Howard, the trainer said,

"Amen." But when Leonard de-

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Three years ago, when Leonard

input. Angelo told him, 'You've got your body, you're in great shape, now let me show you what we have to do to beat this guy."

Hagler hadn't lost in 11 years, but Dundee knew that Roberto Duran and Juan Roldan had con-"Hagler's a hopper and a two-

stepper," Dundee said. "When Hagler throws a double jab, he slides to the right, so Ray would slide to his right and he wouldn't be there for Hagler to hit. Duran had done that. Roldan had done that until he got tagged. Another thing I kept telling Ray, When this guy leans on you, slide out right, slide out left.' Ray's so smooth, he could do it. And he's willing to accept instructions. You could never tell Muhammad what to do. You can tell Ray what

Over his four decades of working with fighters, Dundee has managed six left-handers.

two and a half years. He's been training for this fight for one sol-id year. For six months, he worked three days a week, which was just enough."

Dundee was in Trevor Ber-

bick's corner the night Mike Ty-son won the World Boxing Council beavyweight title with a savage

"I told Trevor some of the

same things I told Ray, that it was all angles, that you got to keep yourself at an angle against Ty-son just like Ray had to do with Hagler. If you keep him straight in front of you, you're licked. If you stand there, adios, I thought I'd convinced Trevor, but coming down the aisle some dummy must've yelled, 'You're as strong as that kid.' Trevor must've listened to him instead of to me. Trevor didn't do anything I told him. You don't fight strength

"Another thing we knew about Hagler, he flattens out in the middle rounds," Dundee said. "He likes to dictate the early rounds, then he flattens out, then he comes on. Our idea was to make sure to win the early rounds, then steal a couple in the middle. And when Ray had to, he even pushed Hagler

back a few times. Ray's strong." In the ninth round, Leonard wobbled twice but escaped each time in a flurry of punches. In the 10th, Hagler not only let the moment get away, on the judges' cards he let the round get away. And it was clear that Hagler had let the first four rounds get away. But over 15 rounds, perhaps Hagler would have been able to produce a knockour.

"No way," Dundee said.
"Great fighters suck it up."

Great trainers do too, but boxing's Michelangelo wasn't about to take any bows for his masterpiece. "I'm not star quality," Angelo Dundee said. "The lighter's the star."

it, he had to fight Hagler and I Those statues in museums are stars too, but Michelangelo's still said. "It wasn't five years, it was their sculptor.

Witt's 5-Hitter Gets Angels Off to Fast Start

ANAHEIM, California - The last time Mike Witt pitched into the ninth inning, he and the California Angels were an out away from a World Series and Witt was taken out of the game, with disastrous results. On Tuesday, Witt limited Seattle to five hits in successfully going the distance as the Angels won their season opener, 7-1.

In Game 5 of the American League championship series against Boston -- Witt's last start

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

of 1986 - he was one out away from giving the Angels the pen-nant, but was lifted in favor of relievers Gary Lucas and Donnie Moore. The Angels entered the ninth with a 5-2 lead and lost it on a two-out, two-strike home run by Dave Henderson off Moore.

On Tuesday, Witt pitched a complete game and Mark McLemore broke a 1-1 sixth-inning tie with his first major-league hit as California ended a Mariner streak of five

straight opening-day victories. McLemore admitted to having some butterflies before the game, but managed starter Mark Langston's 0-2 pitch into left field to score Dick Schofield with the goahead run. "I just got a pitch I could do it with, and I did it," he said. Brian Downing then doubled home Gary Pettis and McLemore to put the Angels ahead 4-1.

I'm just tickled to death," said Manager Gene Mauch. "My pitcher was superb. I could watch Brian Downing bat 40 times a day and

out eight. Mark Langston, who led the league in strikeouts last season. Bobby Bouilla to ground out. fanned just four and walked six—

Braves 6 Phillips & In Add Doug DeCinces four times - and allowed five hits over six innings in losing to California for the fourth straight time.

The Angels, with two reckies and a new veteran catcher (Butch Wynegar) in the lineup, are sporting a new look. Playing without Reggie Jackson, Bobby Grich and Bob Boone for the first time in years, the team needs a different blend of offensive weapons if it hopes to repeat as the Western Division champion.

Besides second baseman McLemore, rookie left fielder Devon White was in the starting lineup; first-year man Jack Howell also is expected to see ample playing time.
"I'm partial to a veteran team," said Downing, who has been in every California opening-day line-up since 1979. "This is a radical

transformation for us." Twins 5, A's 4: In Minneapolis Kent Hrbek's bases-loaded single to the left-center field wall with none out in the 10th gave Minnesota its opening-day victory.

Mets 3, Pirates 2: In the Nation-

al League, in New York, Darryl Strawberry hit a three-run homer in the first and the Mets withstood a ninth-inning jam in the ninth to record their 16th victory in their

an especially fun day for McLe-more. He's got to feel as good as a under Strawberry's glove and Jim Morrison singled. Junior Ortiz had Witt, an 18-game winner in 1986, a bases-loaded infield hit in the gave up four walks while striking minth off reliever Jesse Orosco, who then got Johnny Ray to pop up and

> Braves 6, Phillies 0: In Atlanta, boke a scoreless tie in the sixth and Rick Mahler, on a three-hitter, ex-



openers to 34 innings as the Braves breezed past Philadelphia. Mahler helped his own cause with a two-run double in Atlanta's four-run eighth. Astros 6, Dodgers 5: In Houston, Kevin Bass delivered a two-run sin-

gle to highlight a four-run eighth that rallied the Astros past Los Angeles. Starting the inning with a 4-2 lead, reliever Ken Howell gave up a single to pinch hitter Craig Reyn-olds, who continued on to second on an error by center fielder Mike Ramsey. Terry Puhl, batting for pitcher Larry Andersen, singled to center, moving Reynolds to third. Matt Young replaced Howell and loaded the bases by walking Bill Doran. Young then uncorked two wild pitches - scoring Reynolds and Puhl - before walking Billy Hatcher. Jose Cruz reached on a fielder's choice, reloading the bases; one out later, Bass singled to center to score Doran and Hatcher. Giants 4, Paires 3: In San Fran-

cisco, Bob Melvin hit two basesempty home runs to lead the Giants pasty San Diego. Winner Mike LaCoss, who lost 10 of his final 11 decisions last year, held the Padres to five hits through 71/3 innings. Cardinals 9, Cubs 3: In Chicago,

St. Louis rallied from a 3-0 deficit with a five-run third that saw rookie Jim Lindeman and pitcher John Tudor single home two runs apiece.
The Cardinals added four runs in the seventh, the key hits being a run-scoring single by Tito Landrum and a two-run double by Ozzie Smith. St. Louis benefited from 11 walks - seven by loser Rick

Dodger V.P. Quits After Remarks on Blacks

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Dodger Vice President Al Campanis, who told a national-televiion audience that blacks lacked "the necessities" to become majorleague baseball managers, resigned Wednesday under pressure from team officials and political and civ-

il rights figures. A team spokesman said that Pe-

a temporary basis. On the ABC program "Nightline," Campanis was asked Monday by host Ted Koppel why there are no black managers, general managers or owners in the major

leagues.
"The only thing I can say is that you have to pay your dues when you become a manager," Campanis

Generally, you have to go to minor leagues. There's not very much pay involved, and some of the better-known black players have been able to get into other fields and make a pretty good liv-

ing in that way."

Campanis, calling it "the saddest moment of my entire career," Tuesday released a statement late Tuesday apologizing for his comments. Vice president for player personnel for the Dodgers for 19 years,

Campanis, 70, had served as player, scout, manager and instructor in the organization since the 1940s. He played alongside Jackie Robinson in 1946 when Robinson

broke into organized baseball as a

member of the Montreal Royals, a Dodger farm team. Only three black men have managed in the major leagues - Frank Robinson, Larry Doby and Maury Wills. Doby and Wills each man-

aged less than a full season. Robinson managed the Cleveland Indians from 1975-1977 and home-court advantage throughout the San Francisco Giants from

1981-1984. American Civil Liberties Union two points in the fourth quarter but

ter O'Malley asked for and received said Campanis's apology missed sued by the club Tuesday that the resignation. The team said Ex- the point.

"Blacks should be hired in key ecutive Vice President Fred Claire management positions, and there is no justification for their excluwould handle Campanis's duties on sion," said Raymond Johnson Jr., president of the Los Angeles chapter of the NAACP. Johnson challenged Baseball

Commissioner Peter Ueberroth gressive affirmative action hiring

Mark Rosenbaum, an ACLU epresentative, said racism has long been a part of baseball. "For years the color line has been synonymous with the baseline," he said.

Campanis had erred. "The Los Angeles Dodgers deeply regret and apologize for the statements made by Vice President Al Campanis," O'Malley said.

"Furthermore, as far as the Dodgers are concerned, black Americans are just as capable and dedicated as any other Americans and O'Malley to establish an ag- and therefore equally as qualified to hold positions of responsibility, whether in baseball or any other field of endeavor.

"All of us in baseball must do everything possible to hasten the day when all minorities are better represented in key management O'Malley said in a statement is- positions."

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Soviet Teams Are Entering Ad-Space Age

STOCKHOLM - The jerseys of the Soviet Union's national ice hockey team have carried advertising for the first time, and a Soviet sports official said more contracts might be signed with Western firms.

The athletes could carry Western advertising on their uniforms as long as the slogans were not political and the products did not include tobacco. said Anatoly Kostryukov, head of the Soviet State Sports Committee's ice hockey division. When the Soviet team lost to

Sweden, 2-1, in a friendly international on Tuesday, its jerseys carried the logo of a Swedish computer company. The newspaper Dagens Industri estimated the fee at \$15,000.

Kostryukov told the paper that Moscow was willing to allow advertising for most commercial products and said there was considerable interest among potential Western spon-sors. "But we shall evaluate this experience when the team returns, and only then will we decide how to continue in this matter," he said. Swedish bockey officials said

the Soviet team would probably use the revenue to buy helmets sticks and other gear - mostly Western-made.

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Asked if he thought racial prejudice still existed in baseball, Campanis said: "No. 1 don't believe it's prejudice. I truly believe that they may dice. I truly believe that they may

be, let's say, a field manager, or perhaps a general manager....So it just might be — why are black men, or black people, not good las coach Dick Motta for one game and fixed his team \$5,000 on Tuesdon't have the hunganer."

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher had its best players — Akeem Olajuwon, Ralph Sampson and Rodney McCray — on the bench. "Houston looks like they're messing around." Motta said. "They day for suggesting that Houston looks like they're manimulating." day for suggesting that Houston Coech Bill Fitch was "messing around" with games to set up a favorable playoff schedule.

Rod Thorn, the NBA vice president for operations, said an investigation into Motta's charges had turned up no basis for concluding that Fitch had done anything wrong; Motta said last week that it seemed the Rockets wanted to get out of the same playoff bracket with the Los Angeles Lakers in the

If the Rockets were to finish fourth or fifth, they would meet the Lakers as early as the second round. But if they finish sixth or seventh, they would not have to face the Lakers until the conference championship. The Lakers already have clinched first place and the

Western Conference.

the playoffs. Motta made the observation af-

look like they're manipulating." and then made his views known in an interview published Friday in the The Dallas Morning News. Fitch said he was trying different combinations of players to prepare

for the playoffs.

The league said the suspension would take place Wednesday for a game against Utah. It said the fine against the team was levied because it is responsible for comments by executive employees.

"It was nothing to create a big controversy on my part," said Motta, "but things like that are controversial. I thought there was an injustice in the situation and I ddressed it.

"I didn't feel they were using every means at their disposal to try to win. I've never accused anyone of losing. I said it was manipulation. and I still believe that, I said what I At a news conference Wednes-day, both the NAACP and the game last week. Houston got within on the competition in the league. That's why (said it." (AP, UPI)

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I saw my friend Alan Guimond dollars, and kited them into the air. coming toward me with a wheel- As long as they stayed up there no barrow.

"What are you doing. Alan?" "I'm buying up every wheelbarrow I can get my hands on. With the dollar soaring the way it is evervone will need

a wheelbarrow to go to the store.

"You're joking. Alan. The dollar has never looked better." "I don't joke

about wheelbarabout wheelbar-rows," he replied. "The tip-off came to me Buchwald

when the van Gogh painting was sold at auction last week for \$39.9 million. I said to myself, 'Alan, if that's what they're paying for sunflowers, you better get into some-thing more comfortable."

"What is really going on?" !

Alan replied, "There are too many dollars bouncing around, and not enough things to buy with them. The guy who bought the van Gogh decided he'd rather have one picture of yellow sunflowers than 39.9 million pictures of George Washington. He has made it impossible for anyone to buy a van Gogh for \$5 million again. That is why you're going to need a wheelbarrow to go to the supermarket." "It doesn't make any monetary

"It was all a game," said Alan. for the latke is the Japanese hate

"We printed billions and billions of

Marking Women's Progress The Associated Press

TOKYO - Admirers of a Japanese woman poet who foresaw a dramatic rise in the status of women unveiled Tuesday a stone monument that says her dream came true

in Norway, where the 18-member cabinet includes eight women. The monument commemorates Akiko Yosano, who died of a stroke in 1942 at the age of 63. She wrote a poem in 1911 entitled "The Day the Mountain Will Move," envisaging the "awaking of all women in

WASHINGTON — I was Eurodollars and petrodollars and pust plain old-fashioned American one paid attention. Well, they're starting to float down and people want something besides a pretty Treasury bond to hang on their walls. And while they're looking for something to purchase with their money they are going to have to

buy a wheelharrow." "How many people can afford van Goghs?"

"No matter." Alan said. "Everything else is out of sight as well. Have you seen the houses they are buying these days? Improved lean-

tos go for half a million, and re-modeled outhouses for a quarter of a million. When a \$50,000 house now sells for \$900,000 you know there is going to be a big demand for wheelbarrows. Look, I'm not making much of a profit on them. I have put money where my mouth is. I'm selling a \$150 wheelbarrow for \$800."

"Is that reasonable?" "It's more reasonable than paying \$39.9 million for a painting by a guy with a sliced-up ear."

"What is the answer?" I asked. "We have to find something to substitute for dollars." "What do you suggest?"

"Latkes. I am advocating we get off dollars and go on the latke stan-

"What are latkes?" "They're potato pancakes that have ethnic significance. The reason they are better than dollars is if you can't find anything to buy, you

What is to prevent the latke from becoming as weak as the dol-

can eat them. But the strongest case

"The people's faith in it. As Americans lose confidence in the dollar they have to turn to something. Why not a potato pancake, which goes especially well with pot

"You couldn't have come along at a better time. I was going to use my life savings to go to a Broadway show. Now I'm going to put them in latkes. One more question. If inflation is getting so bad why didn't the president tell us about

"He forgot."

Gothic Horror **Show**

By Diane Ackerman

GOTHIC. the new Ken Russell film, begins with music of vibrating doom, ghoulish spirits whizzing past from another world, an insane frothing-at-themouth flamenco. A distant object, floating in the blackness like a murder weapon of some sort, becomes minimally clearer as it approaches, then fills the screen as a human skull while the music booms.

This latest Frankenstein movie doesn't focus on the monster but on the kinkiness of Mary Godwin (the future Mrs. Shelley) and her friends, Byron, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Dr. Polidori and Claire Clairmont, who vacationed together in 1816 at the spooky eastle Villa Diodati, in Switzerland, where they engaged in polyvalent sex and funhouse theatrics involving rats, snakes, leeches, breathless runs through mazes, pools of thick slime, creaking gates, clinging spiderwebs, bottles of biological monstrosities, doors that open and close by themselves, and bouts of lovelora sado-

"It is an age of nightmares," Byron says.
"Chill my blood!" In scenes lit like
Georges de la Tour paintings, with one main light source - a candle, a fire or light wedging in through an open door - the quintet find opium-induced ways to amuse themselves. The weather is poor, so they pass a little time reading ghost stories, and for sport they all decide to write some

At a later date, Dr. Polidori created an early version of Dracula, but on this lightning-flecked night, amid violence and lau-danum. Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein"

People have often wondered what inspired a 19-year-old woman who lived very much in Shelley's shadow to create such a riveting and unforgettable monster. According to "Gothic," it was in large part the horror of creating a stillborn child herself, a fear that haunts many women. "Rose-mary's Baby" held a special chill for women; what pregnant woman doesn't fear at some point that she may give birth to something abnormal, a devil, a mouster?

The interwoven sex lives, jealousies, streaks of sadism, emotional whiplash and fraternity-party antics fueled the rest of Mary Shelley's inspiration, according to the film. I'm not sure this Mary Shelley, who comes across as juvenile and not very



bright, could create a novel as startling and sitive as "Frankenstein."

Filmmakers have always emphasized the demonic side of Mary Shelley's book, which is also about a search for identity, love, mortality, the brutality of innocence, the necessary finality of death. The marvel of the novel is that the reader sympathizes with both Dr. Frankenstein and the monster he sets loose. Sensitive, hungry, living in the bushes, shivering from the cold, subsisting on acorns and berries, witnessing human love and affection which he craves, the monster is at times tender, pa-thetic, naïve. He has read "Paradise Lost" and many other works of poetry, history and ethics. If we think of him as a crazed criminal mind, that is because of the 1931 film by James Whale in which we see him receive a brain marked "abnormal." But that is not in Mary Shelley's book. In the book, the monster tries desperately to fit into human society, only to be spurned by everyone, including his creator, because he is so hideous. In this, the story is reminiscent of Jean Cocteau's film, "La Belle et la Bête" ("Beauty and the Beast"), where, in Latin on the back of the Beast's chair, lies the motto: All men are beasts when they

The book also triggers our nightmares about science and technology. In Mary

Shelley's time, it was the Industrial Revolu-tion, in our time nuclear weapons. In the scare: The tables are turned and we betion, in our time nuclear weapons. In the book, one of the problems with mankind's having godlike power is that mankind doesn't have a godlike conscience to go with it. The book boils with these issues and many others, and it's no wonder that it continues to speak to readers.

Though "Frankenstein" lies at the heart of the horror genre, most horror films now are obsessed with a different theme. I don't mean the ones in which maniacal men carting chain saws and razors punish single women for living alone or taking jobs although, those are certainly alarming. I don't mean ghost stories, in which we exhale loudly as order falls from chaos in the closing scenes. And I don't mean scarv whodunits, at the end of which the universe seems temporarily less random, violent and inexplicable.

Our real passion, by far, is for films in which vile, loathsome beasts, gifted with ferocious strength and cunning, stalk human beings and eat them. It doesn't matter much if the beast is a fast living "Killer Shrew" or a nameless, acid-drooling "Alien." They dominate the genre.

The truth is that we don't seem to have gotten used to being at the top of our food chain. It must bother us a great deal, or we wouldn't keep making movies, generation

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come a prime food source.

Are such films our version of the magic drawings on cave walls that our ancestors confronted? Are we still confronting them? In an especially tense scene in "Aliens," a little girl says to the movie's heroine, Ridley: "My mother told me there were no monsters. But there are. How come parents teach their children things like that?" Ridley gave her an answer of sorts, but the real answer is probably closer to: wishful think-ing. If morniny didn't believe in her heart of hearts, or in her reptilian brain - however you want to call it - that there were still monsters living in a city's sewer system or on board any space station, she wouldn't be going to the box office in record numbers to welcome the ordeal of watching savage dogs with infra-red vision stalking humans and ripping them limb from limb.

Mary Shelley would marvel at how her
premise had evolved into high-tech mon-

sters who travel in spaceships, not row-boats, but carry with them the same age-old yearnings, and wreak havoc just like the bolt-necked original.

Diane Ackerman's "On Extended Wings," a memoir about flying, has just been published in paperback by Scribner's. She wrote this article for The New York Times.

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Joseph Heller Ready For Marriage, 'Catch-23'

Joseph Heller, whose madcap "Catch-22" evolved from a culd it classic to a worldwide best seller. has signed to write a sequel. Before that, however, he will deliver another novel for which he has already completed the first draft. G.P. Putnam's Sons announced the two-book contract Tuesday, but neither party would confirm reports that it is worth more than \$4million. Heller's forthcoming novel to be published next spring is tentatively titled "Poetics." Its subject, the author said, is "Rembrandt, Aristotle, New York City, war and money." After its comple-tion he will begin the sequel. Heller.
63. whose "Catch-22" has sold more than 10 million copies, said he would remarry on Saturday. His fiance is Valerie Humphries, the nurse who helped restore him to health after he was afflicted by Guillain-Barré syndrome. That ordeal was recounted in "No Laughing Matter," published last year.

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Sotheby's said Tuesday they. raised a 4.1 billion lire (about \$3.... million) in the two-day auction of furniture and decorative items from the Capri villa of the American society beauty Countess Mona. Bismarck. Florence city authorities threatened to prohibit the sale on the ground that the contents of the Villa Bismarck were part of Italy's cultural heritage, but the last minuse the objections were withdrawn. The countess's third husband, the U.S. millionaire Harrison Walliams, originally gave her the cluster of three buildings overlook, ing the Bay of Naples. It became known as the Villa Bismarck after she married her fourth husband, Edward von Bismarck, grandson of the 19th-century German statesman Otto von Bismarck. The countess was born Mona Strader in Louisville, Kentucky. She married five times in all and died in Paris at age 84 in 1983. ` ..D _

Barbara Stanwyck, hospitalized for a painful back ailment, in Santa attend an American Film Institute Stanwyck, 79, who has been undergoing treatment for a sprained vertebra, is to be presented with the institute's Lifetime Achie Award in at a ceremony in Beverly Hills, California.

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